

AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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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 for more information.



George Takei



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

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

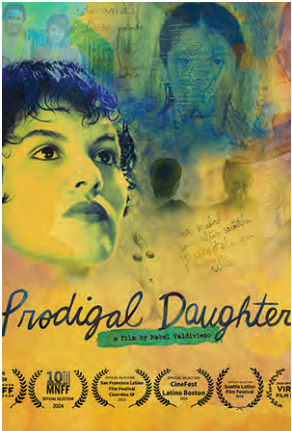
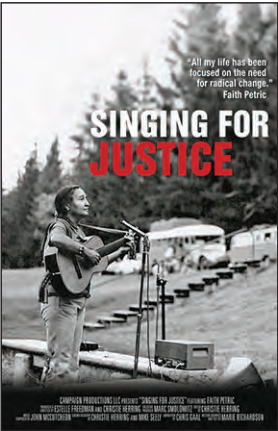
Suffragist Pins and Roses

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



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.



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

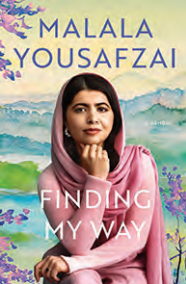
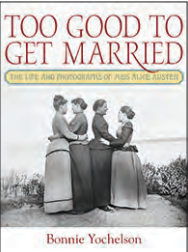
***Finding My Way: A Memoir* by Malala Yousafzai**

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.



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.

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.

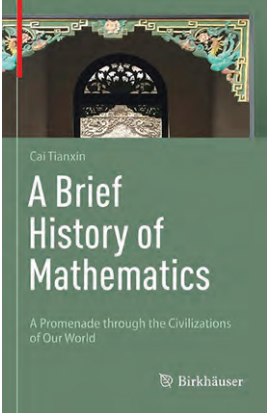
We invite you to explore these databases for research as well as personal enrichment. Accessible from the library's website, sfpl.org, under Research and Learn, both databases provide advanced search, peer-reviewed publications, full text plus citation capability and more useful features. Whether you 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

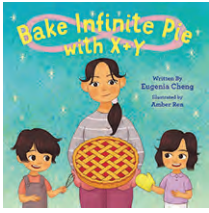
on.sfpl.org/PiDayReading



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.

Celebrating Pi Day/Pie Day with Kids!
on.sfpl.org/PieForPiDay



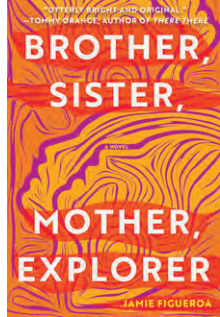
Bake Infinite Pie with X + Y by Eugenia Cheng

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.



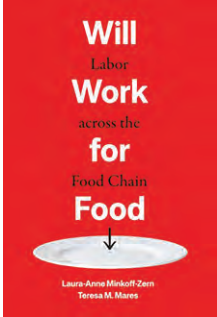
The Pie Reports by Hayley Lowe

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.



The Undocumented Americans by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio

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

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.

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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.

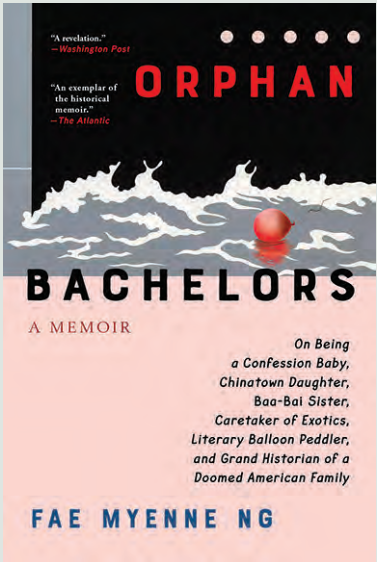
Lead. Learn. Earn. Apply for YELL 2026!

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



ON THE SAME PAGE

MARCH–APRIL
Selection

Fae Myenne Ng's *Orphan Bachelors*

What 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

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



Fae Myenne Ng
Photo: Emma Marie Chiang



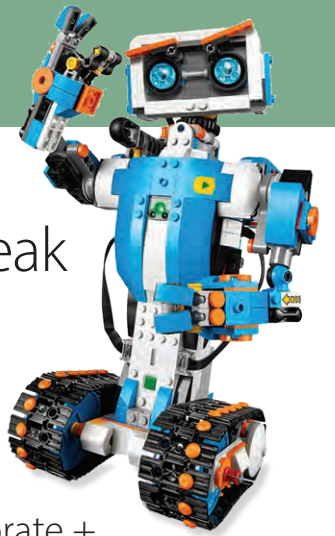
Ben Fong-Torres
Photo: Nob Hill Gazette



Discover a New Neighborhood with Us

Explore 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 Tsozik 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



Get Ready for Spring Break

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

Make + Do with Arts and Crafts

Comics and Drawing – March 27, 3 p.m., Sunset Branch

Shrinky Dinks – March 28, 10:30 a.m., Parkside 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

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

Chinese Herbal Medicine Day



Discover 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)



Discover 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 Piryaee – 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., Visitation Valley Branch

March 2026 Event Calendar



On View

Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor

Patricia Owen Design Bookbinding: A Retrospective

Featuring more than 30 design bookbindings, the exhibit showcases the prolific bookbinder Patricia (Patty) Owen, whose works are both functional and sculptural. Inspired by her 25-year career as an architect as well as by rocks and other geologic formations, Patty's bindings are renowned for being beautifully constructed with attention to material, craftsmanship and design. Through June 4

Fashioning Bay Area Punk: Style, Subversion, Shock!

Explore the themes of fashion, style and subversion found through the SFPL's Punk Rock Archive and Little Maga/Zine collection. Through March 15

Other Exhibits, Main Library

atemptuhe

Created by artist Belen Islas in close collaboration with Dr. Jonathan Cordero, Executive Director of the Association of the Ramaytush Ohlone, *atemptuhe* honors the Ramaytush people, whose enduring presence on the San Francisco Peninsula continues today through deep relationship with their homelands. Through 2027. Atrium, 1st Floor

Inked Zodiac: The Art of Jimmy Shy

The 12 zodiac animals are drawn as tattoo illustrations by the renowned artist Jimmy Shy. Featuring 12 hanging panels with reproductions of hand-drawn designs, *Inked Zodiac* celebrates the Year of the Horse. Through March 26. Chinese Center, 3rd Floor

We've Got Sole: Hip Hop, Hoops, and the Rise of Sneaker Culture

A celebration of the Black community's influence on Sneaker Culture. *We've Got Sole: Hip Hop, Hoops, and the Rise of Sneaker Culture* pays homage to the legacy of the Black and Brown communities whose creativity, perseverance and style helped develop and shape what is now referred to as Sneaker Culture. Through May 15. African American Center, 3rd Floor

Wood Engravers' Network 5th Triennial Exhibition

The Wood Engravers' Network (WEN) proudly presents its 5th Triennial Exhibition, a traveling show featuring work by 55 artists working in six countries. This exhibition celebrates the vibrant world of wood engraving, where tradition meets innovation, and craftsmanship intertwines with artistic expression. March 27–May 17. Art, Music & Recreation Center, 4th Floor

Exhibits at the Branches

Skateboarding San Francisco: Concrete, Community, Continuity

Satellite display celebrating the city's unique terrain and icons in skateboarding. Ongoing. Western Addition Branch

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.

Knitting Anza, 3–5 p.m.

7 Saturday

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

Knitting
Noe Valley, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Natural Presidio
Excelsior, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Open House
Bayview, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Shaping SF Walking Tour
Noe Valley, 12–3 p.m.

AIDS Quilt Workshop Main, Music Ctr - 4th Fl, 12–4 p.m.

Backyard Chickens
Visitacion Valley, 2 p.m.*

SF Ballet Chair Dance/Talk (Don Quixote)
Main, Lower Level, 2–3:15 p.m.

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

Dr. Sonia C. Gomez w/ Dr. Curtiss Takada Rooks
Main, Koret, 2–4 p.m.

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

7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays

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

7, 21 Saturdays

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

8 Sunday

Plant Swap 植物交換會
Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2–3 p.m.

Author: Crystal Tia
Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 3:15–4:30 p.m.

Crafting Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

8, 15 Sundays

Knit a Beanie Excelsior, 1:30 p.m.*

9, 23 Mondays

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

Adult Coloring w/ Coffee
Anza, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

10 Tuesday

歡唱華語金曲 / Chinese Pop Karaoke Chinatown, 1:30 p.m.*

Gender Liberators Viewing + Button Making Main, Hormel Ctr - 3rd Fl, 6 p.m.

Author: Felwine Sarr
Main, Koret, 6 p.m.

What's Up in Astronomy?
Main, Lower Level, 6 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.

Pompom 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
Mission Bay, 10 a.m.

Tai Chi Mission Bay, 1 p.m.

15 Sunday

Transform Plastic into "Pleather"
Bayview, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Chinese Herbal Medicine Day
Main, Lower Level, 12–5 p.m.
Main, Atrium, 1–4 p.m.

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

17 Tuesday

Spellbound Crafts
Anza, 4–5 p.m.

Upcycled Glass Bottle Painting
Sunset, 4 p.m.*

Yarn Connections Craft
Eureka Valley, 5–6:30 p.m.

Persia: Art & Culture
Virtual, 6:30 p.m.

Writing About Resistance
North Beach, 6–7:15 p.m.

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

18 Wednesday

Dist 7 Affordable Housing
Sunset, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

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

工作坊：三藩市第七區可負擔房屋
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

Japanese Paper Making
Mission Bay, 5:30–7 p.m.

Impact of Alzheimer's & Dementia
Ocean View, 5–6 p.m.*

Guide to the CA Legislature
Virtual, 6 p.m.

18, 25 Wednesdays

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

19 Thursday

Veterans Health Admin.
Main, Atrium, 2–5 p.m.

Therapy Pet
Richmond, 3–4 p.m.

Macrame Keychains
Excelsior, 4 p.m.*

CA's Environmental Justice Movement Main, Environmental Ctr - 5th Fl, 6–7 p.m.

20 Friday

Book Cover Tote Bags
Eureka Valley, 2 p.m.

Walking Club
Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

21 Saturday

Improv Anza, 1–2:30 p.m.

Drop-in Collage Session
Main, Music Ctr - 4th Fl, 1–3 p.m.

Puzzle Swap Ortega, 2–3 p.m.

Bookbinding Gallery Walk-Thru Main, Skylight Gallery - 6th Fl, 2–4 p.m.

Four-Corner Basket
Visitacion Valley, 3 p.m.*

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

22 Sunday

Plant Swap
Bernal Heights, 1–2:30 p.m.

Composting w/ Worms
Mission Bay, 2–3:30 p.m.

Gaming
Western Addition, 2–3:30 p.m.

24 Tuesday

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

Aging/Disability Resources
Main, Atrium, 1–3 p.m.

Make a little notebook!
West Portal, 5:30–7 p.m.

25 Wednesday

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

26 Thursday

Felt Fabric Hearts
Chinatown, 2 p.m.*

27 Friday

Felt Fabric Hearts
Chinatown, 1:30 p.m.*

Yoga
Main, Music Ctr - 4th Fl, 2 p.m.

Disaster Preparedness
Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

28 Saturday

Mahjong: Beginners
Sunset, 10:30 a.m.*

Therapy Pets
Excelsior, 1–2 p.m.

Intermediate Mahjong
Sunset, 2:30 p.m.*

Victorian Alliance
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

Spring Greeting Card
Ocean View, 2 p.m.*

DJ Set by David Israel Katz
Golden Gate Valley, 2–5 p.m.

Screenprinting
Park, 3 p.m.*

29 Sunday

Beginner Ukulele
Portola, 2 p.m.*

Author: Natalie Garay
Marina, 2–3:15 p.m.

Succulents: Pots/Gardens
Main, Music Ctr - 4th Fl, 2–3:30 p.m.

Revolutionary Voices 25th Anniv Main, Hormel Ctr - 3rd Fl, 3–5 p.m.

31 Tuesday

Affordable Housing Richmond & Sunset
Richmond, 2 p.m.*

Grotto Nights
Main, The Page - 1st Fl, 6 p.m.

Smart City Cycling
Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 6–7:30 p.m.

For detailed descriptions of listings, go to sfpl.org/events. Programs run 1–2 hours in length, unless noted.

Book Clubs

[3, 17 Tuesdays](#)

Donna Tartt, *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. Wallbroo, *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, *Bibliolepsy*
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
Excelsior, 3–3:30 p.m.*

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

Basic Tech Help
Excelsior, 11–11:30 a.m.*

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

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

Tech Help
West Portal, 12–4 p.m.

Tech Help / 科技協助
Sunset, 2–4 p.m.

[9 Monday](#)

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

[10 Tuesday](#)

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

[11 Wednesday](#)

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

Drop-in Tech Help
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

[12 Thursday](#)

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

[13 Friday](#)

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

[13, 27 Fridays](#)

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

[14 Saturday](#)

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

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

[17 Tuesday](#)

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

[18 Wednesday](#)

Tech Time
Western Addition, 5–6 p.m.

[19 Thursday](#)

Scam Prevention for Srs / 長者網絡電信防詐簡介
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.*

[20 Friday](#)

Smartphones (60+)
Sunset, 1–2:30 p.m.*

[24 Tuesday](#)

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

Drop-in Tech Help
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

[25 Wednesday](#)

Computer Skills Certificate
Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl, 4–6 p.m.

[26 Thursday](#)

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

[27 Friday](#)

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

[31 Tuesday](#)

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

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.

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

Teens

The Mix at Main

Main Library, 2nd Fl.
SFPL's creative space for teens, ages 12–18.

[4 Wednesday](#)

Paper Quilling 4–6 p.m.

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

Filmmaking w/ SF Art & Film
4:30–7 p.m.

[18 Wednesday](#)

Biblio Bistro 4–6 p.m.

[25 Wednesday](#)

Snack Trials 4–5 p.m.

[29 Sunday](#)

Tekken 8 4–5 p.m.

Mix Recording Studio

Recording Studio Orientation
-Tuesdays, 5–6 p.m.
-Wednesdays, 4–5 p.m.
-Thursdays, 4–5 p.m.
-Saturdays, 3–4 p.m.
-Sundays, 2–3 p.m.

[5 Thursday](#)

Guitar Pedals Workshop
5–6 p.m.

At the Branches

[3 Tuesday](#)

Student Support Session
Virtual, 6 p.m.*

[4 Wednesday](#)

Gaming Excelsior, 3:30 p.m.

Transition to College (Class B) Virtual, 4 p.m.*

[4, 11, 18, 25, Wednesdays](#)
Girls on the Mic Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl, 4:30 p.m.*

[5 Thursday](#)

Living Poets Society
Bernal Heights, 4:30 p.m.*

Student Support Session
Virtual, 6 p.m.*

[5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays](#)
Art Studio Merced, 5–6 p.m.

[7, 14, 28 Saturdays](#)
Gardening
Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[8 Sunday](#)

Alma Thomas, Learn & Paint
Mission Bay, 2–3:30 p.m.

[11 Wednesday](#)

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

SAT Test Prep (Class I)
Virtual, 3:30 p.m.*

Student Support Session
Virtual, 5:30 p.m.*

[13 Friday](#)

SAT Test Prep (Class I)
Virtual, 3:30 p.m.*

Student Support Session
Virtual, 5:30–6 p.m.*

[16 Monday](#)

Book Club: *Alone Together*
Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

[17 Tuesday](#)

Student Support Session
Virtual, 5 p.m.*

[18 Wednesday](#)

Pom Pom Leprechauns
North Beach, 3–4 p.m.

Glass Magnet
Ortega, 3 p.m.*

[19 Thursday](#)

Student Support Session
Virtual, 5 p.m.*

[20 Friday](#)

Mancala 播棋
Chinatown, 3:30 p.m.*

[24 Tuesday](#)

Living Poets Society
Noe Valley, 3 p.m.*

[25 Wednesday](#)

Leadership Qualities
Virtual, 3:30 p.m.*

Pom Pom Making
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

[27 Friday](#)

Monopoly Board Game
大富翁桌遊
Chinatown, 3:30 p.m.*

[29 Sunday](#)

Financial Literacy
Eureka Valley, 2 p.m.*

March 2026 Event Calendar



Children

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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.

[8 Sunday](#)

Tiny Art West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

Georgia O' Keeffe Painting
Merced, 3–4 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.

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.

[14, 28 Saturdays](#)

Origami Hour Sunset, 2–3 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.

[20 Friday](#)

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

[14 Saturday](#)

Little Artists
Eureka Valley, 10–11 a.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](#)

Dance Party Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

[21 Saturday](#)

Chess Club Excelsior, 1–2 p.m.

LEGO Free Play
Portola, 2–3 p.m.

[22 Sunday](#)

Slime
Golden Gate Valley, 2–3 p.m.

LEGO Robotics Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

Bubbleology Merced, 2–4 p.m.

[24 Tuesday](#)

Women's History Buttons
Merced, 4–5 p.m.

[25 Wednesday](#)

Board Games Park, 2–4 p.m.

LEGO Motorcars
Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

[27 Friday](#)

Comics & Drawing Hour
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

[28 Saturday](#)

Shrinky Dinks
Parkside, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

LEGO Robotics
West Portal, 3–4:30 p.m.

Middle School Age

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

Tutors/Homework Help
Ingleside, 3:45–5:15 p.m.

[3 Tuesday](#)

Homework Hangout
Noe Valley, 3:30–5 p.m.

[7 Saturday](#)

Tween Creative Writing
Western Addition, 3–4:30 p.m.

[13 Friday](#)

Journal Hour
Bernal Heights, 4 p.m.

[14 Saturday](#)

Bike Tire Fix-It Clinic
Marina, 2 p.m.*

[18 Wednesday](#)

Gaming Hour
Bayview, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

[21 Saturday](#)

Decoden Keychains
Bernal Heights, 4 p.m.*

[23 Monday](#)

Improv Games
Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

[30 Monday](#)

LEGO Robotics
Parkside, 2 p.m.*

Gardening Club
Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

[26 Thursday](#)

Book Club: Mom-Daughter, Clairboyance West Portal,
6:45–7:45 p.m.

[27 Friday](#)

Dance Party Noe Valley, 4–5 p.m.

[28 Saturday](#)

Open House Presidio, 1–4 p.m.

Dance Party
Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

[29 Sunday](#)

Plant Swap
Visitacion Valley, 3–4 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, 1:15–1:45 p.m.
Main – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Merced – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Mission Bay – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.*
North Beach – 3 Tuesday, 10:15 & 11 a.m.
Ortega – Every Thursday, 11:30–12 p.m.
Park – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 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 Valle – Every Monday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
West Porta – 4, Wednesday, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Western Addition – Every Tuesday, 11 & 11:45 a.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, 10:30–11 a.m.
Glen Park – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.*
Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.*
11, 25 Wednesdays, 7–7:30 p.m.
Ingleside – Every Monday, 11:30–12:30 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 – Every Thursday, 10:15 & 11 a.m.* (Español/English)
Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m. (Español)
Noe Valley – Every Monday, 11:15–11:45 a.m.*
31 Tuesday, 6:30–7 p.m.
North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ocean View – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
5, 12 Thu., 11:30–12 p.m. (Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Center)
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.

Storytimes for Preschoolers

Stories, songs, fingerplays and more for ages 3–5.

Bayview – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Chinatown – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Marina – Every Friday, 3–3:30 p.m.
Mission Bay – Every Tuesday, 10:15 & 11 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 – 7, 14, 28 Saturdays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m. (English/Español)
Golden Gate Valley – Every Friday, 1:15–1:45 p.m.*
Main – Every Saturday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Every Tuesday, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Every Wednesday, 10–10:30 a.m. (Salesforce Roof Garden)
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 – 4 Wednesday, 2–2:30 p.m.
Noe Valley – 5 Thursday, 10:15 & 11 a.m.*
Ortega – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Parkside – Every Sunday, 1:30–2 p.m.
Portola – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Potrero – Thursday, 10 & 10:30 a.m.*
Sunset – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Western Addition – Every Monday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Swing Into Stories

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon., Storytime at 10:30 a.m.

1st Tuesday – Garfield Square Playground
(Treat Ave. & 26th St.)
2nd Tuesday – Koret Children's Playground
(Carousel at Golden Gate Park)
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Family

[1 Sunday](#)

Puppy Dog Tales
Ortega, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

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

Chess Club Ingleside, 2:30–4 p.m.

[4 Wednesday](#)

Spring Paper Suncatchers
Excelsior, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

[5 Thursday](#)

Book Club: *The First State of Being* West Portal, 6:45–7:45 p.m.

[6 Friday](#)

Therapy Pet Glen Park, 4–5 p.m.

[7 Saturday](#)

Origami Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

Backyard Chickens
Portola, 4–5 p.m.*

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

Music Circle
Potrero, 10:15–11 a.m.

[10 Tuesday](#)

Board Games/LEGO
Noe Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

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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
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MERCED	155 Winston Dr.	355-2825	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
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