



San Francisco Public Library

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Council of Neighborhood Libraries
December 10, 2025 3:00 p.m.
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Meeting Location: Presidio Branch Library

Facilitator: Rebecca Alcalá-Veraflor

CNL Members			
Tom Gorrebeeck (ANZ)		Helen Land (NBE)	x
Toni Hines (BAY)	x	Nicky Trasvina (OVI)	
Katherine Hsieh (CHI)	x	Johanna Lopez Miyaki (OVI)	
Henry Roark (EVA)	x	Edna James (OVI)	
Marcia Parrot (EXC)		Chuck Moody (ORT)	x
Nora Dowley (GPA)		Marcia Erlich (PAR)	x
Lindy Chris (GPA)		Diane Silver (PAR)	
Chloe Rounsley (GGV)	x	Sherine Ta (PSI)	
Leonie van den Berg (GGV)	x	Lily Li (PSI)	
Sonia Moscardon (ING)		Jon Logan (POR)	x
Ed Connor (ING)	x	Peter Linenthal (POT)	
Deirdre Merrill (MAR)	x	Jessica Hyman (POT)	
Phil Lesure (MAR)	x	Julia Anaya (RIC)	
Judy Blanchard (MER)		Tara Cahn (RIC)	x
Kathy Mallegni (MER)		Deborah Oppenheim (SUN)	x
Sharon Chien (MBA)		Julia Gitis (WPO)	x
Janie Alcindor (MBA)		Monica Herbert (WSA)	x
Ruth Maginnis (NVA)	x	Crystal Lê (WSA)	
Rasa Gustaitis (NVA)			

COB Office			
Christy Estrovitz	x	Anne Vannucchi	
Ana Elisa de Campos Salles	x	Denise Sanderson	x
Genevieve Feldman		Florinda Battad	x
Regan Gong	x	Michael Roman	

Library Administrators: Dolly Goyal (Chief of Public Services)

Guests: Jessica Parker (Friends of SFPL)

Housekeeping

Upcoming Meetings

- [2026 Library Commission Meeting Schedule](#)
- The next **Library Commission meetings** will be on **Thursday, December 18, 2025**, and **Thursday, January 15, 2026, 4:30 p.m., Hybrid (In-person and Virtual)**.

- [2026 CNL Meeting Schedule](#)
- The next **Council of Neighborhood Libraries Meeting** will be on **Thursday, January 22, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Virtual**

Announcements

- The January – June 2026 branch open house schedule is available:



City Librarian’s Report – Dolly Goyal

FY25 Performance Measures

- 4.32 million visitors
- 14.49 million physical and digital circulation

Library Commission December Presentations

- Drag Story Hour 10th Anniversary
 - The Eureka Valley Branch hosted the first drag story hour in the nation.
 - Celebration on Sunday, December 14 (12-5pm) at the Main Library with Per Sia, San Francisco’s new drag laureate, drag story hour every hour, and special guests.
- Michael’s visit to Taipei for the Library Association of the Republic of China (LAROC) Library Conference

One City One Book

- One of the events during the San Francisco AI Forum will be a talk at the Main Library on December 17, 2025 with Fei-Fei Li, author of the One City One Book selection: [The Worlds I See: Curiosity, Exploration, and Discovery at the Dawn of AI](#).

- The SF AI Forum is just one event scheduled during SF AI Week, a citywide gathering hosted by SFPL and Emerging Technologies to explore how AI can improve government and the delivery of public services.

Chief of Branches Report - Rebecca Alcalá-Veraflor

Branch Renovations

- The Mission Branch is 70% complete with staff visiting different branches to gather ideas for back-of-house operations.
- We are in the process of hiring acting branch managers at Golden Gate Valley and Visitacion Valley Branches.

BINGO, eat, mingle, enjoy - All

- Attendees played bingo to get to know one another. Congratulations to bingo winner, Marcia Erlich!
- After enjoying some tasty treats and good conversation, we took a group photo at Marcia Popper's memorial bench.



- Happy Holidays and New Year!

Adjournment: 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Florinda Battad