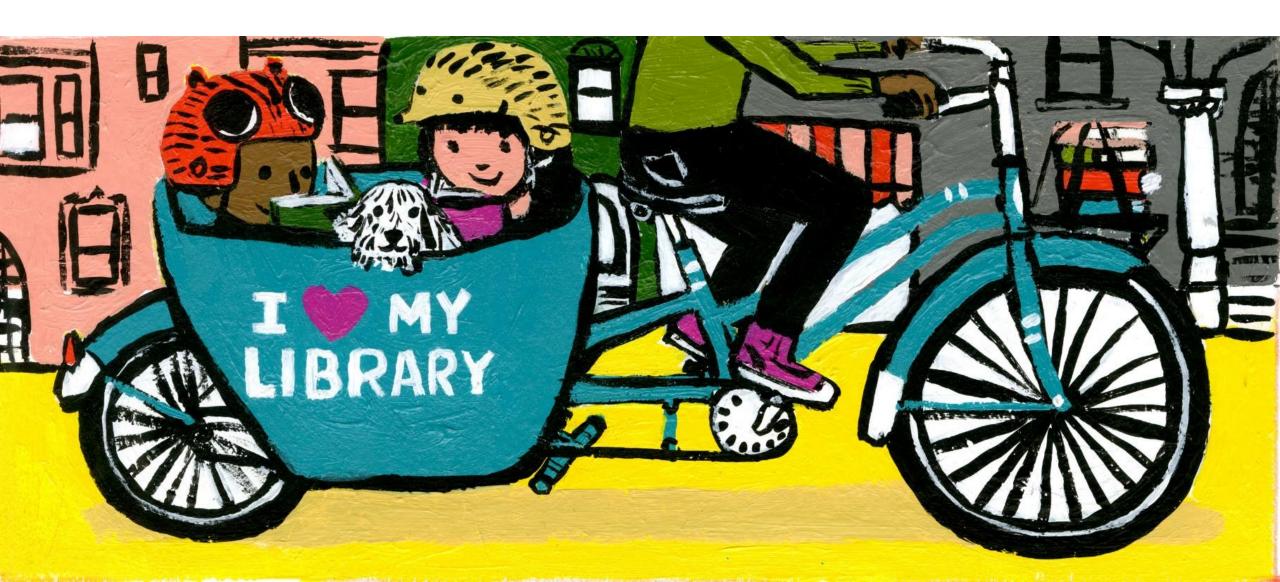
SUMMER STRIDE 20919



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED MAYOR

April 30, 2019

Dear San Francisco families,

Are you ready to read this summer? Then stop by the San Francisco Public Library and pick up a Summer Stride reading and activity tracker. Every hour you read and every library you visit brings you closer to winning a prize. There are even special prizes available for young people and families who read the most minutes over the summer!

But the real prize is what you can learn this summer! During the summer months, kids often fall victim to what is called "Summer Slide" - a decline in reading ability and other academic skills that occurs when those skills aren't being used.

Having grown up in San Francisco, I know how important it is for kids here to have free access to books all summer. I want San Francisco students to stay engaged all summer long and to take advantage of the free local activities offered seven days a week in their neighborhood and community.

The San Francisco Public Library is actively supporting students with weekly programs to boost their science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills. In addition to these summer activities, I am partnering with HOPE SF to add free mini library boxes in San Francisco Public Housing sites all around the City so that kids and families can borrow and share their books from home with their local community.

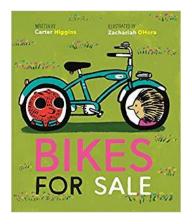
I wish you all a fantastic summer filled with reading and learning!

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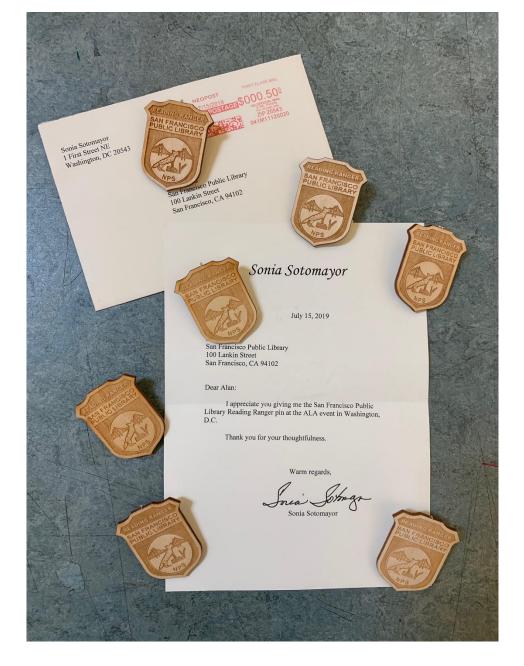






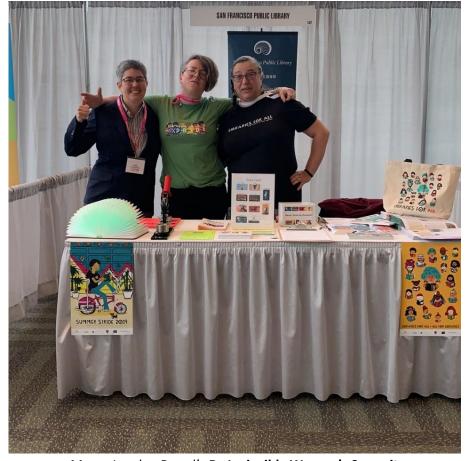












Mayor London Breed's Be Invincible Women's Summit

































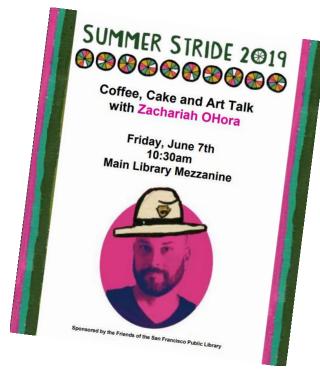
































































































































































































































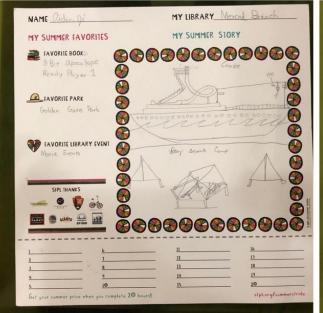


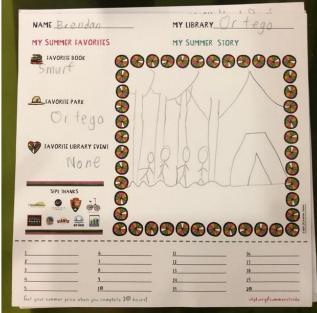






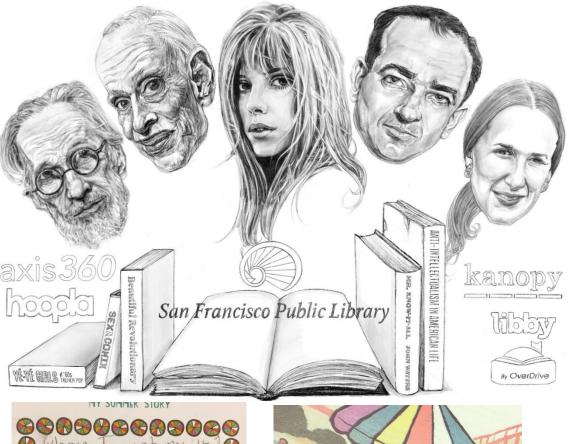


























































SUMMER STRIDE Outcomes



37,096 participants

15,323 finishers

1268 teen volunteers



233% participation growth since 2008



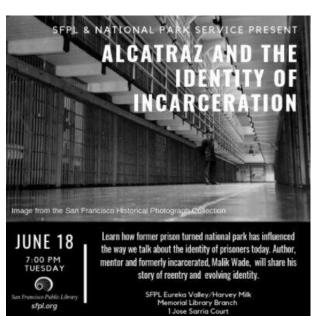
82% read more this summer56% attended a library program69% learned/tried something new

69,664 raffle entries 1103 free programs



More than 19 million minutes of reading, learning, listening and library time





We have been challenged in our historical assumptions and received wonderful new perspectives. Thank you for your heart, for the people of Alcatraz and for their stories and truth to be told!

With deepest gratitude, Noreen & Greg Guyer - Eureka Valley



Such a great opportunity for communities of all background & ages to come together & learn & experience cultural food and build community.

Pinky M. Enty - Anza



























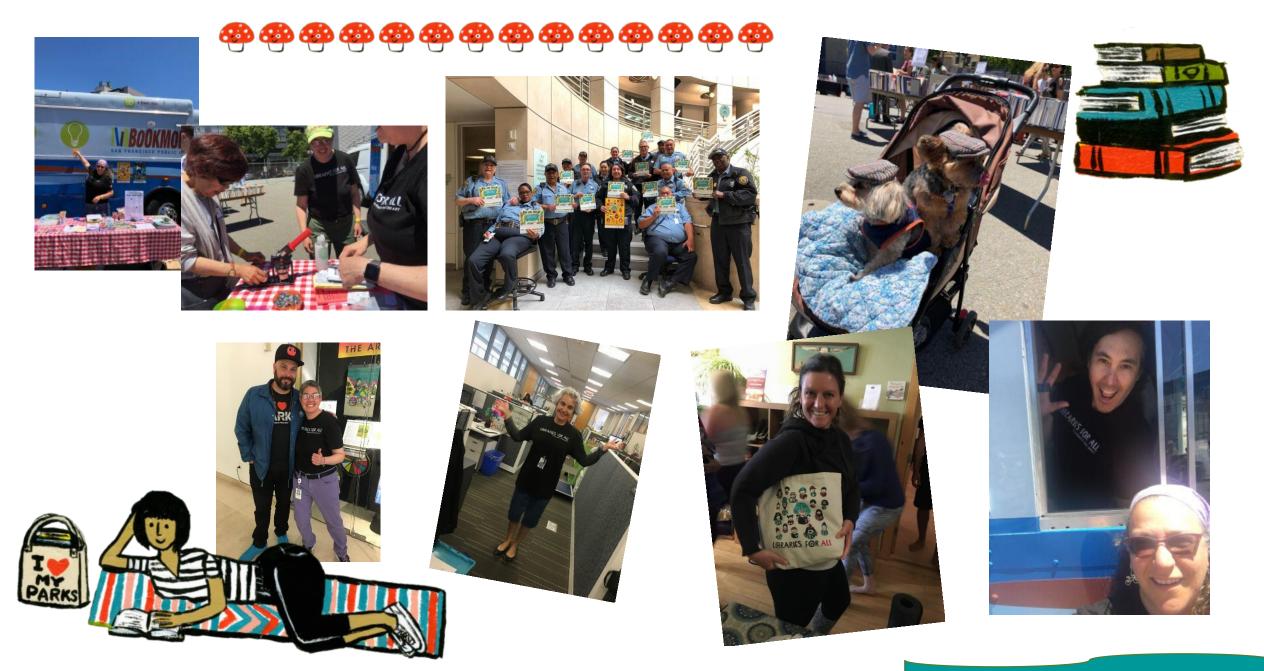


























































































































































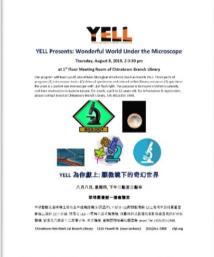


















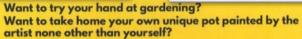








for ages 5-18



HERBAN GARDENING

Parkside Branch Library | August 9, 2019 3:00-4:30pm

Experiment with basil and mint! Free food and drinks! Space is limited, all ages welcome! Signup: dorcas.wong@sfpl.org | 415 355-5770



They will make your instax Portrait

































Refreshments will be served.









































Parkside Branch

YELL Members: Eoin, Kate, Donna, Brendan, Alyson, Julie

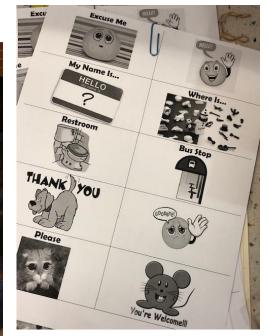
Librarian: Dorcas Wong, Teen Services Librarian











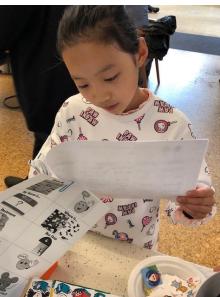


- ► Life Skills Series
- Sewing
- ► Food Prep
- Language
- ► Skill Swap























Parkside Branch | YELL Presents







Excelsior Branch

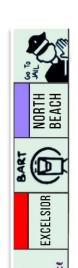
YELL Members: Ashley, Daniel, Grace, Ian, Karen, Maya

Librarian: Marla Bergman, Teen Services Librarian









MARINA



LIFE IN SF: LUCK, LOSS, AND GAIN

Join us for a fun, interactive game discussing socioeconomic issues in our city and a panel about homelessness, featuring San Francisco's community leaders.

> **AUGUST 9, 2019** 2 PM TO 3:30 PM **EXCELSIOR LIBRARY AGES 14+**

Reserve your spot by signing up at the Excelsior Library or call 415-355-2868. Refreshments will be served.















Excelsior Branch | YELL Presents





Outcomes

57 YELL members at 10 libraries attended 124 Meetings,

contributed 2,353 service hours and delivered 58 STEM programs













CHRONICLE BOOKS

















































