



# SUMMER STRIDE 2019



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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!

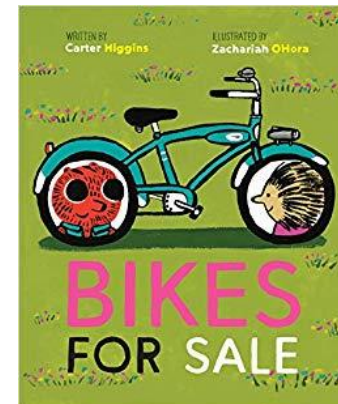
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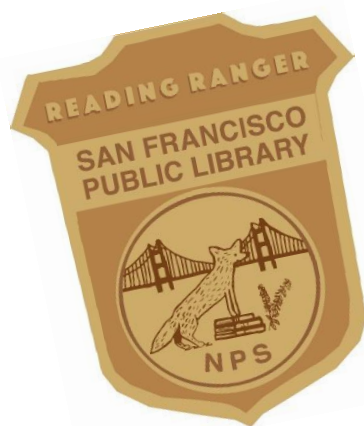


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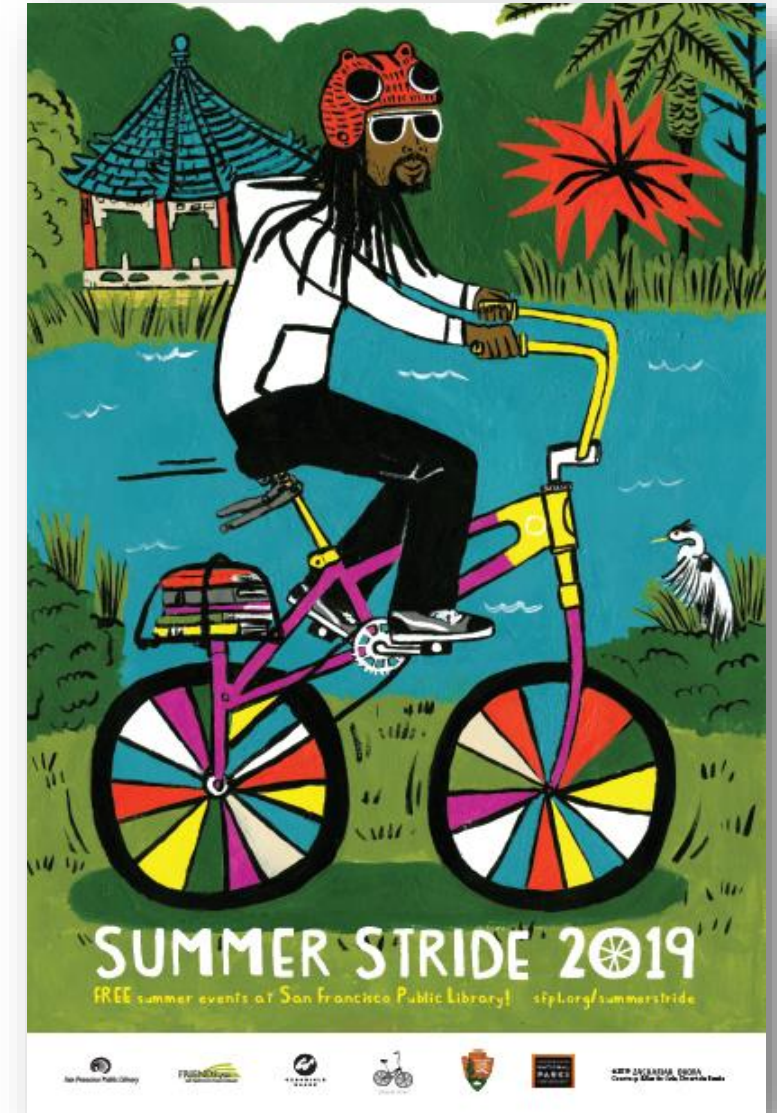
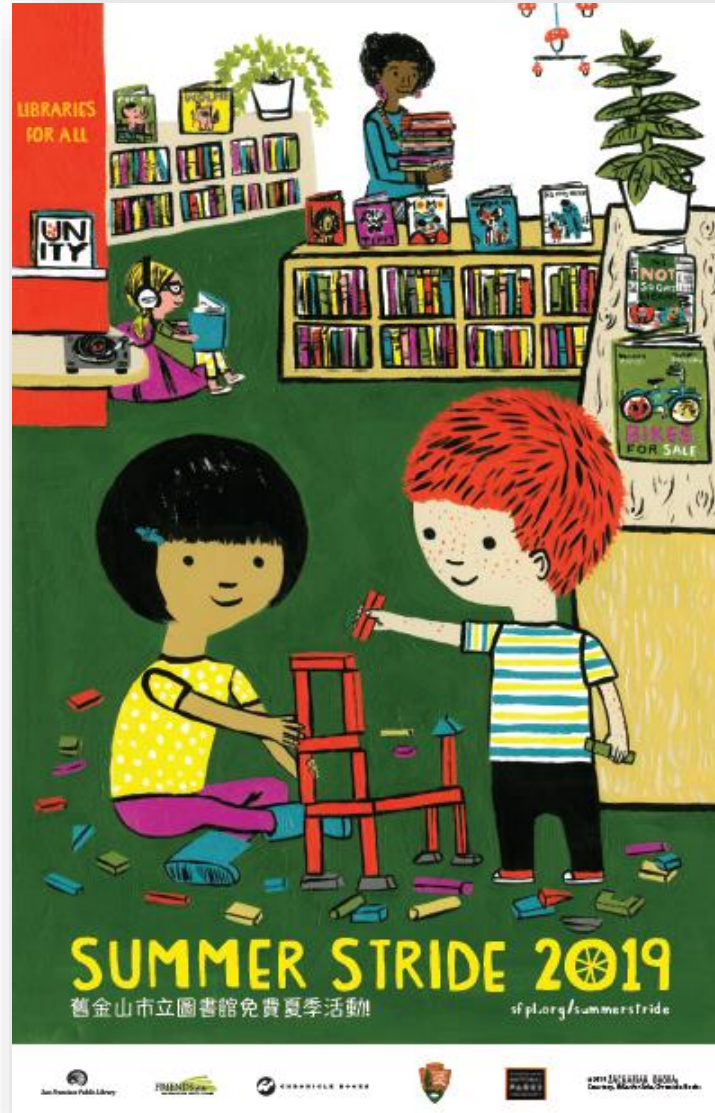


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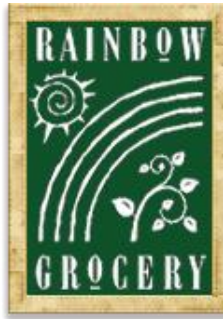


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