

Green Gifts



Book Crafts

Create unique gifts using discarded books and magazines.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2—4 p.m.

Ages 8-18 / West Portal Branch (415) 355-2886

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2—4 p.m.

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Monday, Dec. 4, 4:45—5:45 p.m.

Visitacion Valley Branch (415) 355-2848

Eco Crafts

Create environmentally safe crafts for the whole family.

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2—3:30 p.m.

Ages 10 & up / Anza Branch (415) 355-5717

Mixed Media Wreaths

Create a festive wreath using unconventional materials.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 5—6 p.m.

Ages 10 & up / Anza Branch (415) 355-5717

Adult Sugar Scrubs & Holiday Cards

You'll be all set for holiday gift giving after this fun craft night! Call to register or visit the information desk.

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7—8:30 p.m.

Noe Valley Branch (415) 355-5707

T-Shirt Crafts

Turn one of your T-shirts into a tote bag. No sewing required. Call to register or visit the information desk.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 3—4 p.m.

Ages 8 & up / Sunset Branch (415) 557-2818

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1—2:30 p.m.

Glen Park Branch (415) 355-2858

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 4:45—5:45 p.m.

Visitacion Valley Branch (415) 355-2848

Holiday Upcycling

Create wrapping paper, gift cards, ornaments and more.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 3:30—5:30 p.m.

Excelsior Branch (415) 355-2868

GoGo Craft: LED Holiday Ornaments

Learn how to light-up gorgeous ornaments with LED lights. Call to register or visit the information desk.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 6—8 p.m.

Mission Branch (415) 355-2800

Build It! LEGO Club & Green Gift Craft

Craft seasonal objects using repurposed materials.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 4—5 p.m.

North Beach Branch (415) 355-5626



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Make Your Own Lip Balm

Make your very own lip balm for yourself or as a gift.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4—6 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 / The Mix at Main (415) 557- 4400

Thursday, Dec. 7, 4—5 p.m.

Visitacion Valley Branch (415) 355-2848

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2—4 p.m.

Ages 7 & up / Glen Park Branch (415) 355-2858

Thursday, Dec. 14, 3—5 p.m.

Ages 10-18 / Glen Park Branch (415) 355-2858

Friday, Dec. 15, 4—5 p.m.

Ages 10-18 / Bayview Branch (415) 355-5757

Registration required, please email annie.tang@sfpl.org

Thursday, Dec. 21, 4—5:30 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 / Richmond Branch (415) 355-5600

Adult Craft Afternoon: Stamps

Make your own stamp and add a personal touch to your gifts. Call to register or visit the information desk.

Friday, Dec. 8, 1:30—3 p.m.

Chinatown Branch (415) 355-2888

Adult Craft Afternoon: Plant Holders

Create mini cork succulent planters and hedgehogs from folded books. For adults. Please call to register.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2—3:30 p.m.

Bernal Heights Branch (415) 355-2810

Flower Buttons

Create buttons using dried flowers and natural materials.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 4—5 p.m.

Ages 5 & up / Ingleside Branch (415) 355-2898

Recycled Paper Ornaments for Youth

Create ornaments out of recycled paper and old book pages. Drop-ins welcome until an hour before closing.

Every day Dec. 9—Dec. 24

Park Branch (415) 355-5656

Eco-Terrariums for Teens

Create terrariums out of recycled materials as a cute gift or a personal keepsake.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 4—5 p.m.

Merced Branch (415) 355-2825

Metal Pendants & Fabric Bookmarks

Reimagine recyclables with artist Jeanie Low and paint designs on metal pendants, zipper pulls and fabric bookmarks. Call to register or visit the information desk.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 3:30—5 p.m.

Ages 7 & up / North Beach Branch (415) 355-5626

Geometric Models

Create 3D models out of simple, symmetrical Platonic solids. Materials provided, brings books and ideas.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m.—12 p.m.

Ages 10 & up / Sunset Branch (415) 355-2808

Calming Jars

Make calming jars, sensory toys designed to soothe and relax. Bring a clean 16.9 oz/500ml jar. Call to register or visit the information desk.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 4—4:45p.m.

Ages 5—12 / Western Addition Branch (415) 355-5727



Green Greeting Cards

Create greeting cards using recycled books and supplies.

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2—3 p.m.

Eureka Valley Branch (415) 355-5616

Pinecone Bird Feeders

Decorate the outdoors and help feed our feathered friends.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 4—5 p.m.

Bernal Heights Branch (415) 355-2810

GoGo Craft: Upcycled Cup Cozies

Turn a shrunken sweater into a cup cozy. All materials provided. Call to register or visit the information desk.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 4—5:30p.m.

Ages 8-18 / Merced Branch (415) 355-2825

Holiday Necklaces with Esther Kwan

Create festive and fancy necklaces with sewn cloth and beads. Call to register or visit the information desk.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 4—5 p.m.

Ocean View Branch (415) 355-5615

GoGo Craft: Fingerless Gloves

Turn a shrunken sweater into a pair of cozy fingerless gloves using patterns and just a needle and thread. Materials provided. Call to register or visit the information desk.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6—7:30 p.m.

Portola Branch (415) 355-5660

Teen Green Gifts

Create a green gift for a loved one using eco-crafting skills.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 3—4:30 p.m.

Mission Branch (415) 355-2800

DIY Body Products

Use everyday ingredients to create invigorating body soaks and scrubs. Materials provided. Bring a container to store your goodies. Call to register or visit the information desk.

Thursday, Dec. 14, 6:30—8 p.m.

Merced Branch (415) 355-2825

Handmade Holiday Cards

Create a one-of-a-kind card for someone special using a variety of paper, old fashioned engravings and templates.

Thursday, Dec. 14, 6—7:30 p.m.

Main Library, Paley Room, 3rd Floor (415) 557-4525

Eco-Friendly Birdfeeders

Create birdfeeders for your feathered friends. Materials provided. ALLERGEN WARNING: Peanut butter used.

Friday, Dec. 15, 3:30—5 p.m.

Golden Gate Valley Branch (415) 355-5666

Sweater Mittens Workshop

Recycle an old sweater into a pair of warm mittens. Bring your own preshrunk, clean sweater or use our materials. Call to register or visit the information desk.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2—3:30 p.m.

Visitacion Valley Branch (415) 355-2848

Holiday Green Crafts for Families

Create newspaper baskets, origami trees, hand scrubs, wishing stars and more.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2—3:30 p.m.

Ages 10 & up / Parkside Branch (415) 355-5770

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7—8:30 p.m.

Ages 10 & up / Parkside Branch (415) 355-5770



Museum of Craft & Design: Garlands

Create festive garlands made with a range of materials.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 4—5:30 p.m.

Ages 5 & up / Potrero Branch (415) 355-2822

Monday Monthly Craft for Kids

Create woven berry baskets out of recycled plastic strawberry containers and yarn.

Monday, Dec. 18, 3—4:30 p.m.

Ortega Branch (415) 355-5700

Green Gifts for Kids

Create delightful, no-waste wrapping paper and cards.

Monday, Dec. 18, 3—4p.m.

Richmond Branch (415) 355-5600

Upcycled Cards and Gift Wrap

Reuse, repurpose, and recycle different materials to create unique and eco-friendly cards and gift wrap.

Monday, Dec. 18, 2:30—4:30 p.m.

Western Addition Branch (415) 355-5727

Biblio Bistro at the Farmers' Market

View a live demonstration of simple, healthful food prep at Civic Center's Heart of the City Farmers' Market .

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

(415) 557-4400 / Weather permitting

Snow Globes & Gift Tags

Make a wonderland snow globe and unique gift tags from old holiday cards. Call to register or visit the information desk.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 5:30—7:30 p.m.

Ortega Branch (415) 355-5700

Washi Tape Holiday Cards

Create holiday cards with pretty Washi Tapes.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 4—5:30 p.m.

Ocean View Branch (415) 355-5616

Handmade Touch Screen Gloves

Turn regular gloves into touch screen fingers! Bring your own pair, or use ones provided (supplies are limited).

Friday, Dec. 22, 3:30—4:30 p.m.

Richmond Branch (415) 355-5615

Recycled Fabric Flowers

Use recycled fabric to create floral decorations. Materials provided. Call to register or visit the information desk.

Friday, Dec. 22, 3:30—5:30 p.m.

Ages 10 & up / Chinatown Branch (415) 355-2888