Miriam Klein Stahl is a Bay Area artist, educator and activist and the New York Times-bestselling illustrator of *Rad American Women A to Z*, *Rad Women Worldwide* and *Rad Girls Can*. In addition to her work in printmaking, drawing, sculpture, paper-cut and public art, she is also the co-founder of the Arts and Humanities Academy at Berkeley High School where she’s taught since 1995. As an artist, she follows in a tradition of making socially relevant work, creating portraits of political activists, misfits, radicals and radical movements. As an educator, she has dedicated her teaching practice to address equity through the lens of the arts. Her work has been widely exhibited and reproduced internationally. Stahl is also the co-owner of Pave the Way Skateboards, a queer skateboarding company formed with Los Angeles-based comedian, actor, writer and skateboarder Tara Jepson. She lives in Berkeley, California with her wife, artist Lena Wolff, daughter Hazel, and their dogs Lenny and Odessa.

On the cover: Chinaka Hodge (foreground), Tara Jepson (skater).
San Francisco Public Library presents HERstory, our celebration of Women’s History Month, as we honor and acknowledge the contributions of women and the unique experience of being female today. The Library frequently champions women as writers, artists, and intellects, and, now with the re-energizing of the women’s movement, is offering a month-long celebration of women through a diverse array of lectures, films and participatory and performance programs for all ages at every library location.

During HERstory, attend a discussion on the perceptions of women as decision makers; get sexually healthy with Good Vibrations; discuss women rockers of the ’60s and ’70s; discover women who tackle big wave surfing; be empowered with personal safety skills; learn to soul line dance with your neighbors; celebrate women civil rights fighters; and much more.

HERstory offerings are just as inspiring for family and youth audiences. Learn about textiles’ role in women’s history through an embroidery class; experience a rollicking music concert featuring songs about American women; rock out to Pip Squeak A Go Go with the Devil-Ettes; and hear inspiring stories of little known brave women in history. Teens and tweens can create paintings inspired by female artists; experience the science behind the chocolate chip cookie; and tech out with the Exploratorium and Jie Qi LED crafts.

With HERstory, we invite everyone—female, male, and non-binary—to join us in celebration of women leaders, inventors, artists, mothers, daughters, sisters, and human beings, and to enjoy the many performances and interactive women-led and focused events.
Flying Angels Chinese Dance Company
- Saturday, March 2, 11 a.m.–12 p.m., Main Library
- Saturday, March 2, 3–3:45 p.m., Ingleside

Enjoy a vibrant show with an all female dance company ranging in age from 3 to 30 years. Audiences of all ages will have an uplifting experience.

Pip Squeak A Go Go with the Devil-Ettes
- Saturday, March 2, 2–2:30 p.m., Presidio
- Saturday, March 16, 2–3 p.m., Merced

The Devil-Ettes are a San Francisco-based dance group, showcasing historic dances from the 1960s. Join them as they put on a show and then teach YOU the moves! Fun for the whole family.

Jewelry-Making with Chelsee Robinson
- Saturday, March 2, 3–4:30 p.m., Portola

Create your own beautiful bracelet, necklace or earrings. Work with real stones, crystals and beads and learn the ancient art of jewelry-making. All materials provided. Ages 8-18.

Great Grandmas and Daring Daughters
- Wednesday, March 6, 3:30–4:30 p.m., Glen Park
- Thursday, March 7, 1–2 p.m., Marina
- Thursday, March 7, 4–5 p.m., Anza
- Sunday, March 10, 3:30–4:30 p.m., Potrero

Join Bonnie Lockhart for this participatory music program featuring songs about American women from Harriet Tubman to Amelia Earhart. Interwoven with story-songs about women are the playful singing and games that reflect the extraordinary work of women in history and in our own time.

Say Thank You
- Thursday, March 7, 10–11:30 a.m., Glen Park

“Here’s to strong women, may we know them, may we be them, may we raise them.” Show appreciation for the important women in our lives by creating handmade cards for them. Each child will write a personalized message inside the card saying what they admire about the person and then get crafty and creative.

For craft programs, all materials are provided unless noted. For food programs, please be aware of food allergies.
Lizard Lady’s Reptiles
• Saturday, March 9, 12–1 p.m., West Portal
• Saturday, March 9, 3–4 p.m., Bernal Heights
• Wednesday, March 13, 4–5 p.m., Eureka Valley
As the first woman in the business, Lizard Lady has been offering her show for 29 years and counting, allowing children of all ages to interact with, and handle, live reptiles in a safe setting. It’s a wildlife experience loved by all ages!

Make Art with the Museum of Craft & Design
• Saturday, March 9, 4–5:30 p.m., Potrero
Create art inspired by San Francisco artists, Christine Lee and Ruth Asawa, who are known for using everyday materials and techniques such as weaving and patternmaking to create beautiful and monumental sculptures. Register at (415) 355-2822.

Rad Women Live at SFMOMA
• Thursday, March 21, 4–5:30 p.m., Public Knowledge Branch Library, SFMOMA, 151 3rd St.
Meet author Kate Schatz and artist Miriam Klein Stahl, the awe-inspiring women behind the New York Times best-selling books Rad American Women A to Z, Rad Women Worldwide and Rad Girls Can. Come for a lively event filled with real stories of amazing women and make art celebrating the rad women in your life. Book sale and signing hosted by Friends of San Francisco Public Library. For all ages.
HERstory Paper Quilt
- Tuesday, March 12, 4–5 p.m., Bernal Heights
Decorate a paper quilt piece with a tribute to a woman who inspires you. The pieces will be “sewn” together to create one community quilt, then displayed in the children’s room. For all ages.

Heather Magic
- Wednesday, March 13, 3:30–4:15 p.m., Chinatown
Magician Heather Rogers explores the history of women in magic and their contributions, past and present. Featuring magic, juggling and escapes with lots of audience participation.

Women who Stood Tall
- Thursday, March 14, 4–5 p.m., Bayview
- Saturday, March 16, 3–4 p.m., Park
- Wednesday, March 27, 3–4 p.m., Golden Gate Valley
- Friday, March 29, 3–4 p.m., Portola
Storyteller Muriel Johnson tells inspiring stories of little known brave women in history who have made discoveries, decisions and change. For children ages 5 and up.

Japanese Taiko Drumming with Kristy Oshiro
- Saturday, March 16, 11–11:30 a.m., Mission Bay
- Saturday, March 23, 2–2:30 p.m., Ocean View
Beginning with the story of the creation of the very first taiko featuring two goddesses, and then moving to interactive workshop format, this program will give youth of all genders an opportunity to experience the empowerment that comes with getting to play the drums.

Paint Like a Woman
- Saturday, March 16, 3:30–5 p.m., Western Addition
- Sunday, March 17, 2–3:30 p.m., Park
- Friday, March 29, 3 p.m., Merced
- Saturday, March 30, 2–3:30 p.m., Ortega
Create paintings inspired by the styles of famous female artists. Will you paint a colorful self-portrait like Frida Kahlo? A bold flower like Georgia O’Keeffe? Or perhaps another artist will inspire you. For children age 5 and up.

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Nidhi Chanani: From Book Lover to Book Maker
• Thursday, March 21, 4–5 p.m., Noe Valley
Local artist and author of the graphic novel *Pashmina* shares her path from art to comics. Speaking directly about the challenges of pursuing an art career within a community focused on STEM careers, this engaging talk will include live drawing. Best for children ages 7 and up.

Make Your Own Buttons
• Thursday, March 28, 4:45–5:45 p.m., Ingleside
Make your own buttons highlighting women special to you. We’ll have pre-made images of famous women, but feel free to bring your own.
For Teens & Tweens

Stitches in Time
- Wednesday, March 6, 4–6 p.m., North Beach
- Tuesday, March 19, 3:30–5:30 p.m., Richmond
- Saturday, March 23, 2–4 p.m., Parkside

Learn about the role textiles have played in women's history through the art of embroidery. Embedded in each intricate stitch are stories of social activism and personal expression. Practice needlework techniques and begin making a piece that tells your own story. Space limited to 20 participants.

High Tech Paper Crafts with the Exploratorium
- Saturday, March 9, 2–4 p.m., Bayview
- Saturday, March 16, 3–5p.m., Sunset
- Saturday, March 23, 2–4 p.m., Excelsior
- Saturday, March 30, 2–4 p.m., The Mix

Make and take home circuit crafts inspired by the innovations of Jie Qi and her very cool “chibitronics.” Blend your artistic creations with electrical circuitry using LEDs, conductive fabric tape and circuit stickers. Best suited for ages 10-18. Space is limited to 20 participants. Register at each branch.

Biddy Mason Speaks Up
- Wednesday, March 13, 10–11 a.m., West Portal
Arisa White and Laura Atkins share insights and experiences in co-writing Biddy Mason Speaks Up, from the Fighting for Justice Series aimed at middle grade readers. Biddy Mason was an enslaved woman who won her freedom through the courts in Los Angeles.

Dreams and Memories Bookbinding
- Saturday, March 16, 2–3:30 p.m., Mission
- Saturday, March 30, 1-2:30 p.m., Visitacion Valley
Ana Gloria Bedolla is a Latinx, queer book artist offering an introduction to bookbinding using the power of the five senses (vision, hearing, smell, touch, taste) in honor of the knowledge passed down from our ancestors.

HERstory Button Making
- Thursday, March 21, 3–4 p.m., Bernal Heights
- Friday, March 22, 3:30–5 p.m., Chinatown
Let's make buttons in honor of Women's History Month. Make your own buttons with inspirational feminist quotes and strong female figures. Materials provided.

Chocolate Chip Cookie Tasting
- Wednesday, March 27, 4–5 p.m., Ingleside
Learn about Ruth Graves Wakefield, creator of America's favorite cookie, and the science behind what makes them chewy, cakey or crispy. Engage in food science as you indulge in tasting cookies!
For Teens, Ages 13-18

Teen Group: HERstory
• Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 1–3 p.m., Merced
The theme of the month is the accomplishments of women in history. Together we’ll read and talk about women in science, philosophy and government and share homemade cookies.

Paint Like A Woman!
• Sunday, March 10, 2–4 p.m., The Mix
Create paintings inspired by the styles of famous female artists. Will you paint a colorful self-portrait like Frida Kahlo? A bold flower like Georgia O’Keeffe? Or perhaps another artist will inspire you. For teens ages 13-18.
ART

Artist Talk with Mary Dignan: A Mosaic Journey
• Saturday, March 2, 1-2 p.m., Main Library, 5th Floor Learning Studio
Join Deaf-Blind mosaic artist, Mary Dignan, for an engaging conversation about her artistic process and techniques. Mary will have some mosaics on display. Presented by the Talking Books and Braille Center.

Weaving Around the World
• Wednesday, March 6, 1-2:30 p.m., Ocean View
Learn about one of the simplest and oldest ways of creating cloth. Craft a small loom and create a small weaving. Limited to 10 participants. Call (415) 355-5615 or visit the branch to sign up.

MaestraPeace Mural at The Women’s Building: The mural turns 25 in 2019!
• Saturday, March 23, 2-4 p.m., Mission
Advocacy Specialist Vylma Ortiz and one of the 7 sisters in paint will talk about the creation, iconography and legacy of this amazing mural in the Mission.

AUTHOR TALKS

Women Poets in Conversation
• Tuesday, March 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Park
Authors Lynne Barnes and Kathleen McClung, longtime San Franciscans and friends, talk about their poetry—past, present, and future. They will explore process and product, weave in several poems and welcome audience questions.

Cooking Together with Shanta Nimbark Sacharoff
• Tuesday, March 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Eureka Valley*
• Thursday, March 21, 6-7 p.m., Sunset
Shanta Nimbark Sacharoff reads from her most recent book, Cooking Together: A Vegetarian Co-op Cookbook, followed by discussion and a demonstration of different chutneys. The event will conclude with food sampling and a book signing. *Space at Eureka Valley is limited to 20. Call (415) 355-5616 or visit Eureka Valley to sign up.

Poem Jam
• Thursday, March 14, 6-7:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Room
The Main Library’s monthly Poem Jam presents San Francisco Poet Laureate Kim Shuck and special guests!

An Evening with Mary Jo McConahay of The Tango War
• Wednesday, March 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Noe Valley
The author of The Tango War: The Struggle for the Hearts, Minds and Riches of Latin America During World War II, discusses this forgotten piece of history. In 1942 the U.S. kidnapped more than 6,000 ethnic Japanese, German and Italian residents of Latin America to exchange for U.S. civilians caught behind enemy lines in the Pacific and Europe. Jews who thought they could escape to Jewish communities in Latin countries found doors shut, and were returned to Europe, sometimes to death.

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Exhibition

Immigrant Girl, Radical Woman

- Feb. 2–May 19, 2019, Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor

This art exhibition showcases a multi-disciplinary project involving historical research, vivid text and compelling black and white drawings and prints of artist and writer Robbin Légère Henderson. It illustrates the memoir of an early twentieth century immigrant and activist, Matilda Rabinowitz. Through dramatic artwork it shows her journey to the United States, her work as an organizer, a turbulent romance and her struggle to support herself and her child.

Related Events: Koret Auditorium, Main Library, Lower Level

- March 14, 6:30 p.m. - Immigrant Women and Labor Organizing in California: a World War I Snapshot. Author/historian Fred Glass with activist Shaw San.
- May 9, 6:30 p.m. - Women & Immigration. A history of women immigration issues with Professor Grace J. Yoo and contemporary issues with Nellie Graham from the Immigration Center for Women and Children.

BOOK GROUPS

World Literature Book Club: The Mandarins by Simone de Beauvoir

- Thursday, March 7, 6-7:30 p.m., Main Library, Paley Room

Discuss The Mandarins, a novel by the renowned French feminist and philosopher, Simone de Beauvoir. The novel follows the lives of a small group of French intellectuals as they cope with political crises and interpersonal conflicts at the end of World War II.

American Gothic Literature Series: Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein

- Saturday, March 9, 4-5 p.m., Noe Valley

Explore the concept of “Gothic” in American literature. A small presentation on “American Gothic” and Mary Shelley will be given and followed by a group discussion of Frankenstein.

A Mysterious Book Club

- Sunday, March 17, 3:30–4:30 p.m., Eureka Valley

Are you mystery-minded? Do you enjoy a good whodunit? This month’s book is The Mysterious Affair at Styles by Agatha Christie.
BUSINESS/FINANCE

Financial Literacy Campaign
- Fridays, 2–4 p.m., Main Library, 5th Floor Learning Studio
- March 15: Cash Flow and Debt Management
- March 22: Proper Protection and Financial Foundation
- March 29: Asset Accumulation and Wealth Building
- April 5, 12–2 p.m.: Retirement Planning and Wealth Preservation


What Are They Thinking?
Perceptions of Women as Decision Makers and How to Promote More Women in Power
- Wednesday, March 20, 6–8 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

The San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, Queen’s Bench Bar Association of the San Francisco Bay Area, and San Francisco Public Library present a panel and discussion examining issues facing women in the role of decision maker—whether as jurors, judges, elected officials, or executives—and what women and men can do to change negative perceptions of women in power.

Get Known Everywhere:
It’s Time to Make Your Message Matter
- Wednesday, March 20, 6–7:30 p.m., Mission Bay

Renowned speaker and author Jill Lublin shares simple strategies to understanding what the media wants, and provides short-term, doable tactics that boost visibility for you and your brand.

American Association of University Women
Women: Work Smart
- Wednesday, March 27, 5:30–7:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Room

Women working full time in the United States typically are paid just 80 percent of what men are paid, a gap of 20 percent—and it’s even wider for black women, Latinas and Native women. Attend this salary negotiation workshop to learn how to confidently and successfully negotiate your salary and benefits packages. Seating is limited, register at: friendcosw.org/equalpay.

HEALTH/SAFETY

Sex Positivity/Positive Sexuality
- Saturday, March 2, 2–3:30 p.m., Golden Gate Valley

Good Vibrations presents a sexual health workshop. Learn what it means to be sex positive!

Introduction to Personal Safety*
- Friday, March 15, 4–5 p.m., Western Addition
- Tuesday, March 19, 6–7 p.m., Excelsior

An introduction to IMPACT Bay Area’s style of empowerment self-defense. Students develop intuition, situational awareness, body language and verbal skills to de-escalate and deter assault and harassment, as well as learn effective physical techniques.

*Excelsior: Limited to 20 participants. Call (415) 355-2868 or visit the branch to sign up.

*Western Addition: Limited to 15 participants. Call (415) 355-5727 or visit the branch to sign up.
HERStory: Bay Area Female Entrepreneurs
• Tuesday, March 26, 5–7:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Room
A panel of local female entrepreneurs share their journeys in becoming successful small business owners. Panelists include Gayle Pirie (co-owner of Foreign Cinema restaurant), Carolyn Federman (founder of The Charlie Cart Project), Eileen Rinaldi (founder/owner of Ritual Coffee) and Antonia Kohl (owner of Tigerlily Perfumery).

Women’s Spirituality: Spring Cleaning of the Heart
• Saturday, March 23, 3–5 p.m., Richmond
The leading cause of death among women is heart disease. With Joyce Brady, MS, R.N., track the heart’s spirit within its four chambers to find what has heart, meaning balance and passion for us. Limited to 25 participants. Call (415) 355-5600 or visit the branch to sign up.

Stand Up, Hold Your Own, Find Happiness
• Sunday, March 24, 2-3:30 p.m., Anza
• Thursday, March 28, 1-2:30 p.m., Ingleside
• Thursday, March 28, 6–7:30 p.m., West Portal
What does it mean to hold your own when facing conflict in a relationship? Or at work? This workshop aims to reveal and develop inner strengths and to help you find your voice in times of conflict.

The Women’s Building Celebrates Sexual Assault Awareness Month
• Wednesday, April 3, 6–7:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Rms A & B
Join the movement to end gender-based violence. Presented by Vylma Ortiz, advocacy specialist for The Women’s Building.

14th Annual Walk Against Rape
• Saturday, April 6, 12-2 p.m., March begins and ends at The Women’s Building, 3543 18th St. March together with The Women’s Building and San Francisco Women Against Rape.

March 2019
Isadora Duncan: Mother of Modern Dance
• Sunday, March 17, 2–3 p.m., Presidio
Christy Cornell-Pape provides a general overview of Isadora Duncan and her impact on modern dance and leads the audience in Duncan dance movements.

Miko Marks: Singer-Songwriter
• Saturday, March 23, 2–3 p.m., Marina
• Sunday, March 24, 2–3 p.m., Bayview
• Sunday, March 24, 4–5 p.m., Visitacion Valley
Listen to Miko Marks, a multi-award winning singer songwriter, who has blazed an unprecedented trail in Country Music.

Chocolate Platinum Soul Line Dance Explosion: Learn to soul line dance!
• Saturday, March 23, 3–4 p.m., Portola
• Sunday, March 31, 2–3 p.m., Western Addition
Join Patricia Lowe-Copeland, an award winning dance instructor, choreographer and performer, as she demonstrates her original soul line dancing.

Psych, Soul and Punk: Women in Bay Area Rock, the 1960s and 1970s
• Friday, March 15, 1-2:30 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium
• Wednesday, March 20, 6-7:30 p.m., North Beach
Women have played a huge part in San Francisco rock since the dawn of the psychedelic era. Rock historian Richie Unterberger will show and discuss film clips by San Francisco Bay Area women performers in the ‘60s and ‘70s, including Grace Slick, Janis Joplin, the Pointer Sisters, the Tubes and the Avengers.

Jazzy Women
• Saturday, March 9, 2–3:30 p.m., Chinatown
• Tuesday, March 19, 7–8 p.m., Parkside
• Sunday, March 31, 2-3 p.m., Potrero
The contributions of women to the jazz landscape are far-reaching, from the blues, folk music, and the Great American Songbook, through the swing and bebop eras, and beyond. Poet Imani Cezanne highlights women who stood shoulder to shoulder with their male counterparts.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

SheChange Slideshow & Lecture
• Wednesday, March 13, 6:30–8 p.m., Ortega

Slideshow and lecture by photographer, filmmaker and journalist Sachi Cunningham, as she speaks about her forthcoming documentary of women’s big wave surfing, SheChange.

Famous Women Quiz
• Thursday, March 14, 4–5 p.m., Ingleside

Answer questions like “Do you know who ...?” to raise awareness of the contribution of women and to win prizes!

Daughters of the Enlightenment
• Thursday, March 14, 6–7:30 p.m., Golden Gate Valley

An overview of U.S. First Ladies from Martha Washington (tenure 1789-1797) to Sarah Polk (tenure 1845-1849) and their relationship to women’s rights. The discussion will also include celebrated founding mothers Abigail Adams and Dolley Madison.

Immigrant Women and Labor Organizing in California: A World War I Snapshot
• Thursday, March 14, 6:30–8 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Meet author/historian Fred Glass, as he discusses women and labor in early 1900s, and activist Shaw San, who talks about women and labor today. (Related exhibition, Immigrant Girl, Radical Woman, page 9.)

Bernal History Project: Holding up the Sky! Celebrating California Women and their Fight for Civil Rights
• Wednesday, March 20, 7–8:30 p.m., Bernal Heights

Elaine Elinson presents the lives of Charlotte Brown, who fought the color bar on San Francisco street cars in 1863; Selina Solomons who organized shop girls and laundresses to win women’s suffrage; Alice Piper, a 15-year-old Paiute who challenged the segregation of Native American children in Big Pine public schools; and other courageous women. Join us as we find out what motivated these bold women—and the rights they won for us all.

First Ladies and Women’s Rights: From Women’s Suffrage to the Equal Rights Amendment
• Wednesday, March 27, 7–8:30 p.m., Merced

Learn about U.S. First Ladies and their relationship to women’s rights from 1920, when women’s suffrage was ratified, to 1982, when state ratification of the E.R.A. stalled. Presidential wives from Florence Harding to Rosalynn Carter will be discussed, including Eleanor Roosevelt and Jacqueline Kennedy.
Films for All Ages

Rated PG

Moana
• Friday, March 1, 4–6 p.m., Visitacion Valley
Disney’s Moana. 1 hour 53 min. 2016

Movie and a Meal: A League of Their Own
• Friday, March 15, 3–5 p.m., Potrero
Meal provided by Potrero Hill Family Support Center. 2 hrs. 8 min. 1992

Becoming Jane
• Saturday, March 16, 1–3 p.m., Chinatown
Romance of Jane Austen. 2 hrs. 2007

Rated PG-13

Teen Movie: Hunger Games
• Tuesday, March 5, 3:30–5:30 p.m., North Beach
Katniss Everdeen finds a way to survive. 2 hrs. 22 min. 2012

Wonder Woman
• Friday, March 22, 3:30–5:30 p.m., Visitacion Valley
Amazon princess journeys to the outside world. 141 min. 2017

Ocean’s 8
• Sunday, March 24, 3–5 p.m., Western Addition
A team of unstoppable crooks pull off the heist of the century. 1 hour 51 min. 2018

Rated: R

Joy Luck Club
• Saturday, March 16, 3:30–5:30 p.m., Chinatown
The hardships of four immigrant women and their daughters. 2 hrs 19 min. 1993

Lady Bird
• Wednesday, March 20, 6:30–8:30 p.m., Excelsior
• Thursday, March 21, 4–5:30 p.m., Ocean View
High schooler navigates her relationship with her strong-willed mother. 1 hour 35 min. 2017

Not Rated

Eat Drink Man Woman
• Saturday, March 2, 1–3 p.m., Chinatown
A traditional chef cooks a weekly dinner for his three grown daughters. Two have serious relationship problems, the third dreams of being a successful cook like her father. 2 hrs. 1992

They Drive By Night
• Monday, March 4, 3–5 p.m., Golden Gate Valley
Considered one of the first film noirs, They Drive By Night is the story of a manager of a trucking company who finds himself pursued by the ruthless wife of his unwitting boss. 95 min. 1940

Queen Christina
• Monday, March 18, 3–5 p.m., Golden Gate Valley
An independent young woman assumes the throne of Sweden in a time of war, but is surrounded by rivals and enemies. 97 min. 1933

Documentaries, Not Rated

Mia: A Dancer’s Journey
• Saturday, March 2, 1–2:30 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium
• Saturday, March 9, 3–4 p.m., Golden Gate Valley
• Wednesday, March 27, 6:30–7:30 p.m., Glen Park
One of the most celebrated ballerinas of the first half of the 20th century, Mia Slavenska changed the face of American dance by introducing Americans to ballet as an art form. Slavenska was one of the few ballerinas of her time to form her own company and commission original ballets. Co-presented by Dance Film SF. 57 min. 2014
ATA@SFPL: Experience Reel Cinema
The Willmar Eight
• Tuesday, March 5, 6:30–8 p.m., Noe Valley
  When eight bank employees picketed their employer in a Minnesota town, an important chapter for women’s rights began. **16 mm. 50 min. 1981**

Makers: Women in Comedy
• Thursday, March 7, 3:30–5 p.m., Ingleside
  The rise of women in the world of comedy.

Women’s Power: Female Leadership Around the World
• Friday, March 8, 4:30–5:30 p.m., Visitacion Valley
  A panoramic view of female creativity, wisdom and courage. **45 min. 2008**

Diamond Dames: Women in Baseball
• Sunday, March 10, 1–2:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Rms A & B
  Award winning filmmaker Jon Leonoudakis presents a trio of documentaries: **Perry Barber: The Lady is an Ump; Maybelle Blair & Shirley Burkovich: The All American Girls Professional Baseball League; and Emma Amaya: Our Lady of Chavez Ravine.** Co-sponsored by the Lefty O’Doul Chapter, Society for American Baseball Research.

Harper Lee: From Mockingbird to Watchman
• Sunday, March 10, 2-4 p.m., Anza
  The facts and speculations surrounding Harper Lee and her novels. **83 min. 2015**

Anita: Speaking Truth To Power
• Sunday, March 10, 2–3:30 p.m., Western Addition
  Against a backdrop of sex, politics and race, **Anita** reveals the intimate story of a woman who spoke truth to power. **77 min. 2013**

Miss Representation
• Friday, March 29, 4–5:30 p.m., Visitacion Valley
  Explore how the mainstream media’s often disparaging portrayals of women contribute to the under-representation of females in positions of leadership. **90 min. 2011**

Films for All Ages

Thursdays at Noon Films
• Thursdays, 12–2 p.m., Koret Auditorium
  Main Library, Lower Level

**Whale Rider**
• March 7 – A contemporary story of love, rejection and triumph as a young Maori girl fights to fulfill a destiny her grandfather refuses to recognize. **Rated PG-13, 101 min. 2002**

**RBG**
• March 14 – The exceptional life and career of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who has developed a breathtaking legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. **Rated PG, 98 min. 2018**

**Frida**
• March 21 – A biography of artist Frida Kahlo, who channeled the pain of a crippling injury and her tempestuous marriage into her work. **Rated R, 123 min. 2002**

**North Country**
• March 28 – A fictionalized account of the first major successful sexual harassment case in the United States, Jenson vs. Eveleth Mines. **Rated R, 126 min. 2005**

**Mrs. Judo: Be Strong, Be Gentle, Be Beautiful**
• Saturday, March 23, 3-4:30, Western Addition
  Keiko Fukuda, the highest-ranking woman in judo history. **66 min. 2012**
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LIBRARY LOCATIONS

ANZA
(415) 355-5717
550 37th Ave. (near Anza)

BAYVIEW/LINDA BROOKS-BURTON
(415) 355-5757
5075 Third St. (at Revere)

BERNAL HEIGHTS
(415) 355-2810
500 Cortland Ave. (at Moultrie)

CHINATOWN/HIM MARK LAI
(415) 355-2888
1135 Powell St. (near Jackson)

EUREKA VALLEY/HARVEY MILK MEMORIAL
(415) 355-5616
1 José Sarria Court (16th Street near Market)

EXCELSIOR
(415) 355-2868
4400 Mission St. (at Cotter)

GLEN PARK
(415) 355-2858
2825 Diamond St. (near Bosworth)

GOLDEN GATE VALLEY
(415) 355-5666
1801 Green St. (at Octavia)

INGLESIDE
(415) 355-2898
1298 Ocean Ave. (at Plymouth)

MAIN LIBRARY
(415) 557-4400
100 Larkin St. (at Grove)

MARINA
(415) 355-2823
1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster)

MERCED
(415) 355-2825
155 Winston Dr. (at 19th Ave.)

MISSION
(415) 355-2800
300 Bartlett St. (at 24th St.)

MISSION BAY
(415) 355-2838
960 Fourth St. (at Berry)

NOE VALLEY/SALLY BRUNN
(415) 355-5707
451 Jersey St. (near Castro)

NORTH BEACH
(415) 355-5626
850 Columbus Ave. (at Lombard)

OCEAN VIEW
(415) 355-5615
345 Randolph St. (at Ramsell)

ORTEGA
(415) 355-5700
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