



## Women's History Month 2017 San Francisco Public Library

Programs are listed in order by date.

### **Chinatown World Literature Book Club:**

***Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage* by Alice Munro**  
Enjoy lively discussion of the acclaimed short story collection by the Canadian 2013 Nobel Laureate in Literature  
**Thursday, 2 March, 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**Chinatown Branch, 1135 Powell St.**

### ***Pocahontas* – Disney Animated Film**

**Saturday, 4 March, 2:30-4:00 PM**  
**Ingleside Branch, 1298 Ocean Ave.**

### **Soul-Making Keats Literary Awards**

Winners of the Soul-Making Keats Literary Competition will read from their works in the 24th year of this program of the National League of American Pen Women.  
**Sunday, 5 March, 1:00-4:00 PM**  
**Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St.**

### **ATA @ SFPL: Experience Reel Cinema**

Artists' Television Access (ATA) teams up with SFPL to mine the treasures in the Library's 16mm film archive. ***The Black Woman* (1970)** directed by Stan Lathan.  
**Tuesday, 7 March, 6:30-8:00 PM**  
**Noe Valley Branch, 451 Jersey St.**

### **Discover Women's Lives and Experiences through Ancestry**

SFPL General Collections and Humanities presents how best to use the Ancestry Library Edition database to search for the female ancestors in your family tree in a program led by professional historian and database librarian, Arta Kabashi. Limited to 18 people. Raffle for an Ancestry DNA kit.  
**Wednesday, 8 March, 6:00-7:00 PM**  
**Main Library, 5th Floor Computer Training Center, 100 Larkin St.**



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### California Women and Civil Rights

Elaine Elinson, coauthor (with Stan Yogi) of *Wherever There's a Fight: How Runaway Slaves, Suffragists, Immigrants, Strikers and Poets Shaped Civil Liberties in California*, Signed copies will be available.  
**Wednesday, 8 March, 7:00-8:30 PM**  
**Sunset Branch, 1305 18th Ave.**

### Movie Night: *Suffragette*

This inspirational film focuses on the women who fought bravely in the early 20th century British women's movement for the right to vote. Directed by Sarah Gavron and starring Carey Mulligan, Helena Bonham Carter, and Meryl Streep. PG-13, 106 minutes, 2015.

**Thursday, 9 March, 6:00-8:00 PM**  
**Ortega Branch, 3223 Ortega St.**

### Chair Yoga with Bascia Lassus

**Thursday, 9 March, 1:00-2:00 PM**  
**Richmond Branch, 351 9th Ave.**

### Friday Matinee: *The Miracle Worker*

Biopic of Helen Keller (Patty Duke) and Annie Sullivan (Anne Bancroft) 1962  
**Friday, 10 March, 2:00-4:00 PM**  
**Noe Valley Branch, 451 Jersey St.**

### Rad Women Portraits

Explore the books, *Rad American Women A-Z* and *Rad Women Worldwide: Artists and Athletes, Pirates and Punks, and Other Revolutionaries Who Shaped History* by Kate Schatz, illustrated by Miriam Klein Stahl for inspiration to create portraits of the rad women in our lives! Ages 6 and up.  
**Friday, 10 March, 3:00-4:30 PM**  
**Portola Branch, 380 Bacon St.**

### Women of Bernal - A Look Back

Bernal History Project's neighborhood sleuth and historian Vicky Walker will shed some light on the scandalous women of Bernal's past.  
**Wednesday, 15 March, 7:00-8:30 PM**  
**Bernal Heights Branch, 500 Cortland Ave.**

### Exploring World Cinema: *Bright Star*

The 1818 romance between Fanny Brawne and poet John Keats is constrained by social expectations. Directed by Jane Campion. (UK / France / Australia; 2009, PG).

**Thursday, 16 March, 3:00-5:00 PM**  
**Golden Gate Valley Branch, 1801 Green St.**

### *The Queen of Katwe*: Audio Described Film

The SFPL Library for the Blind and Print Disabled invites you to join us for an audio-described film with a second soundtrack to describe visual aspects of the movie. 2016 biopic about Ugandan chess prodigy, Phiona Mutesi

**Friday, 17 March, 2:00-4:00 PM**  
**Main Library, Koret Auditorium**  
**100 Larkin St.**

### Write Letters to Amazing Women

Who is the girl or woman you admire most? Write her a letter and tell her so! Stationery and decorations, stamps, addresses of some famous women alive today, and sample letters provided for inspiration. For kids of all ages.

**Saturday, 18 March, 3:00-4:30 PM**  
**Bernal Heights Branch, 500 Cortland Ave.**



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### **Ladies' Knight - Women's Chess Club**

Nationally ranked chess player Lauren Goodkind will teach women of all levels in a supportive, fun environment. Fourth Wednesday of every month  
**Wednesday, 22 March, 6:00-7:30 PM**  
Main Library, Sycip Room - Floor 4  
100 Larkin St.

### **Movie Night: *The Queen of Katwe***

2016 biopic about Ugandan chess prodigy Phiona Mutesi  
**Wednesday, 22 March, 5:30-8:00 PM**  
Potrero Branch, 1616 20th St  
**Chair Yoga with Bascia Lassus**  
23 March, Thursday, 1:00-2:00 PM  
Richmond Branch, 351 9th Ave.

***Suffragette--The Movie*** Inspired by true events, a moving drama exploring the passion and heartbreak of the women who risked everything in their fight for equality in early 20th century Britain. 2015 | 107 Minutes | PG-13 | Popcorn!  
**Thursday, 23 March, 6:30-8:30 PM**  
West Portal Branch, 190 Lenox Way

### **Celebrate Women's History with Stories & Crafts**

We will read stories about amazing women, and then express our unique selves by creating collage or "I Am" art projects. All supplies provided by the library.  
**Saturday, 25 March, 2:00-4:00 PM**  
Bayview Branch, 5075 3rd St.

### **Lynne Barnes-- Book Celebration - *Falling into Flowers***

Bernal Branch's beloved librarian, Lynne Barnes will give an author talk on her recently published memoir in poetry form.  
**Tuesday, 28 March, 6:30-8:00 PM**  
Bernal Heights Branch, 500 Cortland Ave.

### **Glen Park Ladies**

Join Evenly Rose, Chair and Founder of the Glen Park Neighborhoods History Project, as we explore the lives of some of Glen Park's earliest civic activists and suffragists.  
**Wednesday, 29 March, 6:30-8:00 PM**  
Glen Park Branch, 2825 Diamond St.

### **Constance Fenimore Woolson: She- Novelist in Venice**

Local writer Stephanie McCoy will read from her forthcoming book, *The She-Novelist in Venice*, based on the last months of the little-known, but once popular 19<sup>th</sup> century American author. Signed copies of Ms. McCoy's first novel, *Sweet as Cane* (2012), will be available for purchase.  
**Wednesday, 29 March, 7:00-8:30 PM**  
Merced Branch, 155 Winston Dr.



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