EXHIBITION & PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

April 2019
People ask me why poetry?
In this tense time we see larger audiences
People are not just buying more books at more small bookstores
They are coming to feel the poems in person
The way they rattle, as sound through the nouns of our bodies
If you already know why, come to an event
If you don’t know, come feel what it’s about.

—Kim Shuck, San Francisco Poet Laureate
Poetry in Song Concert – April 2, 6 p.m., Main Library

Poe Tree Workshop – April 2, 4 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch

Celebrating Maya Angelou with SF Poet Laureate Kim Schuck – April 9, 6 p.m., Main Library

On the Page/Off the Page Open Mic Poetry – April 9, 7 p.m., Park Branch

Poetry Collage and Altered Poetry Workshop – April 10, 3:30 p.m., Portola Branch (For teens and tweens)

BlackOut Poetry – April 10, 4 p.m. North Beach and April 13, 2 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch

Poets on Film: Rita Dove and Billy Collins – April 11, 3 p.m., Main Library

Poem Jam – April 11, 6 p.m., Main Library

Found Poetry Workshop – April 14, 3 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch

Ransom Note Poems – April 15, 2 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch (For teens)

Poem in Your Pocket Day – April 18, all day, Western Addition Branch

Open Mic Poetry – April 19, 2 p.m., Main Library Braille and Talking Book Center

Russian Poems & Verses – April 23, 6 p.m., Richmond Branch

Forum Magazine Celebrates National Poetry Month – April 24, 5:30 p.m., Main Library

Poet Tongo-Eisen Martin: The Price of the Ticket – April 25, 6 p.m., Main Library

SF Beautiful, SFMTA and Poetry Society of America present Cedar Sigo – April 25, 6:30 p.m., West Portal Branch

Poet Rozalie Hirs: Work in Stuttering – April 27, 12 noon, Main Library

An Evening of South-Asian American Poets – April 30, 5:30 p.m., Main Library
When We Were Very Young

Children's Books from the Schmulowitz Collection of Wit and Humor

Exhibition on view:
Main Library, History Center/Skylight Gallery
April 1-May 31, 2019
How We Play

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Exhibition on view:
Main Library, Jewett Gallery
April 20 – August 11, 2019