SUMMER READ SF

JUNE 2014

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PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

MAY 31 – AUGUST 10

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**AUTHOR TALKS**

**Why Is That Bridge Orange?**
San Francisco for the Curious
Join author Art Peterson as he shows a lively video of San Francisco photos drawn from the book, accompanied by San Francisco songs. Listen to five of the short essays in the book.

**Alice LaPlante reads from A Circle of Wives**
Alice LaPlante, author of *Turn of Mind*, will read from her latest novel.

**Vanished Waters: A History of San Francisco’s Mission Bay**
In conjunction with the 2nd edition of the book *Vanished Waters*, we take a visual cruise through the industrial and watery past of this former tidal bay, fed by the fresh waters of several local creeks and streams. With Chris Carlsson, and Bob Isaacson from the Mission Creek Conservancy.

**Cowgirl Creamery Cooks**
Local cheesemakers, Sue Conley and Peggy Smith, owners of Cowgirl Creamery, talk about their book, *Cowgirl Creamery Cooks*. It’s a primer on tasting, buying, storing, pairing, and appreciating all kinds of cheese. Tasting, book signing and sale follows.

**Cool Gray City of Love:**
*49 Views of San Francisco*
Join us as author Gary Kamiya reads from his book, which he has referred to as “a love letter to the place in the world that means the world to me.”

**An Afternoon With Michelle Richmond**
Michelle Richmond will be speaking about her exciting, new book, *Golden State*. Books will be available for sale at the event.

**The Bohemians**
An illustrated lecture with author Ben Tarnoff. Tarnoff’s latest book focuses on Mark Twain’s early years as a struggling writer in Civil War-era San Francisco and on the countercultural community he discovered there. A book sale and signing will follow the program.

**Playland’s Golden Age**
Author James Smith will speak and show photos from his latest book about our vanished oceanside amusement park, *San Francisco’s Playland at the Beach: The Golden Years*. Book sale and signing follows.

**Bernal Book Club**
The selection for this month will be *Season of the Witch* by David Talbot. New members welcome!

**MOVIES**

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**Bernal Heights**

**Music**

**Everything in Pen Sings of (and around) San Francisco**
This hour-long program for adults features acoustic artist Everything in Pen (Elizabeth Hubbard), and her songs of San Francisco.

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**The Golden Age of San Francisco Rock, Part 2**
Rock historian Richie Unterberger will show rare film clips by San Francisco Bay Area folk-rock and psychedelic rock performers from the mid-1960s through the early 1970s.

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**CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS**

**Sourdough Starter Workshop**
Cat Shimizu, the “breaducator” from Sour Flour will talk about the art and science of making bread using a sourdough starter.

- **Tuesday, June 3** • 7 – 8:30 p.m.  
  Excelsior
- **Wednesday, June 4** • 1 – 3 p.m.  
  Ingleside
- **Thursday, June 17** • 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
  Anza
- **Thursday, June 26** • 6:30 – 8 p.m.  
  Sunset

**Getting the Most from Your Small Space Garden**
Whether you have a small yard, a community garden plot, or a few containers, if you want to grow some vegetables and herbs, Pam can help you get going and producing the best harvests. Book sale and signing follows the program.

- **Saturday, June 28** • 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
  Western Addition

**GoGo Crafts**
Hands-on craft workshops for teens and adults. All tips, tricks, and materials provided. Reservations required. Call branches to sign-up in advance. Phone numbers on back page.

- **DIY Wood Coasters**
  - Explore a variety of fun techniques for painting on wood, while drawing inspiration from the city that we love, San Francisco! Turn your creation into a drink coaster. Workshops are for all skill levels. Ages 12+
  - **Friday, June 6**  
    2 – 4 p.m.  
    Chinatown
  - **Tuesday, June 17**  
    6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
    Parkside
  - **Friday, June 20**  
    2 – 4 p.m.  
    Eureka Valley

- **How to Make Zori**
  - Learn the basics of weaving while making your own pair of Japanese sandals, called Zori. Cut up unwanted T-shirts, scrap fabric, or bed sheets and turn them into a pair of flip-flops perfect for the warmer weather. Ages 13+  
  - **Thursday, June 12**  
    2 – 4 p.m.  
    Anza
  - **Saturday, June 14**  
    2 – 4 p.m.  
    Mission Bay

- **Blue Jeans Bike Bag**
  - Take an old pair of jeans and transform them into a cool bag for your bike or a shoulder bag. Bring your own pair of straight leg jeans and 2 belts, or use some of ours. Ages 12+  
  - **Thursday, June 11**  
    6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
    Merced
  - **Thursday, June 12**  
    6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
    Golden Gate Valley
  - **Saturday, June 14**  
    2 – 3 p.m.  
    Noe Valley

- **DIY SF Tote Bag**
  - In this hand-sewing workshop learn how to customized a plain bag into a unique tote. Ages 12+  
  - **Saturday, June 28**  
    2 – 4 p.m.  
    Park

**TALKS**

**The Presidio: A Nature Program**
Use your senses to learn about the plants and animals that live and grow in your neighborhood national park. Bring your sense of wonder and discovery—and your taste buds too—as we learn about the fauna and flora of the Presidio. All ages.

- **Friday, June 13** • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
  Anza
- **Saturday, June 21** • 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
  West Portal

**The Golden Gate Bridge on the Silver Screen**
The Golden Gate Bridge has probably starred in more movies than any other American architectural icon. In honor of the bridge’s recent 75th anniversary, Jim Van Buskirk, co-author of *Celluloid San Francisco*, offers a clip-filled program of hilariously horrifying depictions of the Bay Area’s beloved bridge.

- **Tuesday, June 3** • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
  Eureka Valley
- **Wednesday, June 4** • 5 – 6 p.m.  
  Visitacion Valley

**Starring San Francisco**
San Francisco has appeared in hundreds of movies and television series, some famous, others obscure. Jim Van Buskirk, co-author of *Celluloid San Francisco*, uses film stills and clips to demonstrate the Bay Area’s rich cinematic history.

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  Noe Valley

**A History of the Cliff House**
Come hear a lecture by John Freeman on the storied history of the Cliff House, which was built in 1863 and has had many physical and social changes over the years.

- **Saturday, June 7** • 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
  Ortega

**The 150-Year Cycle of Brewing in San Francisco**
John Freeman will discuss the rich history of beer brewing in San Francisco from the Gold Rush until the present. The presentation will include a photography show illustrating the evolution of microbrewing in the city.

- **Wednesday, June 4** • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
  Glen Park
- **Saturday, June 14** • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
  Mission
- **Tuesday, June 24** • 7 – 8 p.m.  
  Anza
City Guides: Learn about Your Neighborhood
Join us for a presentation about the Castro, one of San Francisco’s most colorful neighborhoods presented by knowledgeable City Guides volunteers.
Saturday, June 7 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Eureka Valley

City Guides: Bungalows of Westwood Park
Kathleen Beitiks will present the history & architecture of Westwood Park. She will first give the participants a brief introduction, and then lead a walking tour around the Bungalows of Westwood Park.
Saturday, June 7 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Ingleside

City Guides: Billionaires Row
Discover the most exclusive corner of Pacific Heights, where San Francisco’s wealthiest families have built mansions with spectacular views of the bay.
Saturday, June 7 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Presidio

City Guides: Hidden Waters
Rob Spoor will present the history of Mission Bay and lead a walking tour of the neighborhood. Explore the history and development of Mission Bay.
Saturday, June 21 • 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mission Bay

Home Preparedness in Earthquake Country
Matt Springer, Associate Professor of Medicine at UCSF, will give a talk and slideshow about precautions that can be taken to lessen the damage from an earthquake at home and work. Presented by the Stegner Environmental Center.
Thursday, June 5 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtng. Rm.

Creating Community, Art, and Gardens
Paul Signorelli and Licia Wells, Hidden Garden Steps organizing committee co-chairs, discuss and answer questions about how volunteer-driven, community-based projects are imagined, created and sustained.
Tuesday, June 10 • 7 – 8 p.m.
Sunset

Open Water Swimming in San Francisco
Curious about bay swimming? Join South End Rowing Club member Cathy Delneo for an informational session with short films and tips for getting started!
Saturday, June 14 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
North Beach

EXHIBIT
St. Francis Square: Celebrating 50 Years of Cooperative Living
In 1963, the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) and the Pacific Maritime Association (PMA) launched a 300-unit affordable housing project in the Western Addition. The ILWU’s vision was to build a moderate-priced housing community for working-class families, which would be controlled by the residents and represent all races and groups in the community.
June 14 – August 23
Main, San Francisco History Center

SPECIAL EVENT
Urban Family Farm Day
Join us for a fun, informative “farm” day! We will feature Tracy the Animal Show Guy, a raffle to win books about gardening, and seeds to take home and plant.
Saturday, June 21 • 12 – 4 p.m.
Richmond

SCAVENGER HUNT
The Fox Case
A puzzle adventure based on The Spellman Files by Lisa Lutz
Armed with a set of surveillance photographs and a handful of clues, you and your team must find the answer to a baffling mystery. Use your wits, observational skills, and library resources to track down and uncover the agenda of a mysterious interloper in the San Francisco Public Library.
Created by Mastermind Treasure Hunts, the team behind last year’s Rogue Agent! game.
The hunt is FREE but you must register your team online in advance. Registration will be closed when we reach capacity so sign-up early!
Saturday, July 19
1 p.m. check-in at Koret Auditorium, Main Library
Hunt will run from 2 – 4:45 p.m.
**LIBRARY LOCATIONS**

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- Aquarium of the Bay
- Bay Area Discovery Museum
- Boudin Bakery
- CA Academy of Sciences
- Children’s Creativity Museum
- Conservatory of Flowers
- Contemporary Jewish Museum
- Exploratorium
- Fine Arts Museums of SF - de Young
- Friends of SFPL
- Japanese Tea Garden
- Litquake
- Patxi’s Pizza
- Presidio Bowl
- Pump It Up
- Ripley’s Believe It or Not
- San Francisco Giants
- SF Jazz Center
- SF Zoo
- SHN Orpheum Theater

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