

AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at the San Francisco Public Library

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More Than a Month

Our *More Than a Month* celebration of Black History continues in February with a host of programs and activities honoring African American culture. From storytelling to Treasure Box crafts to author talks, there's something for all ages and interests. Check the calendar on p. 3–6 or view the program guide at sfpl.org/more-than-a-month. Here are a few highlights:

Open Books: Kimberley Marshall – Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino Hispanic Community Room

Hand-lettered History – Feb. 9, 3 p.m., Bayview Branch Library

Raceball: Race & the National Pastime – Feb. 10, 1 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Make a Treasure Box – Feb. 13, 5 p.m., Mission Bay Branch Library and Feb. 16, 11 a.m., Western Addition Branch Library

Movie and Meal: Crooklyn – Feb. 15, 3 p.m., Potrero Branch Library

Author Talk: Fagen, An African American Renegade in the Philippine-American War – Feb. 17, 1 p.m., Main Library, Latino Hispanic Community Room

Storytelling with Kirk Waller – Feb. 17, 1 p.m. Park Branch Library and 3 p.m., Main Library, Children's Center

Black History in Visitacion Valley – Feb. 23, 4 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch Library

San Francisco During the Antebellum and Civil War Eras – Feb. 23, 2 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch Library

Courage Under Fire: The Story of Elroy – Feb. 27, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Frederick Douglass & Martin Luther King Jr. – Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m., Sunset Branch Library

Bayview Open House

The library welcomes friends and family for an afternoon filled with live performances from local artists, crafts for all ages and scrumptious treats to feast on. Also, join us in remembering librarian Linda Brooks-Burton, her graciousness and her efforts to help the community. Come down early to grab a seat to relish in the celebrations.

Bayview/Linda Brooks-Burton Branch Library Open House – Feb. 23, 1–4 p.m., Bayview Branch Library, 5075 Third St.

An Independent Woman

Just in time for Women's History Month, the library presents an exhibition showcasing the work of artist and writer, Robbin Légère Henderson as she illustrates the memoir of her grandmother Matilda Rabinowitz, an early 20th century Russian immigrant, activist and independent woman.

Rabinowitz left a fascinating memoir of immigration, child labor, political awakening, ardent participation in historic political movements and embrace of early feminist ideals. In her memoir, she describes life in the Pale of Settlement, the journey to America, work as a labor organizer, a turbulent romance and her struggle to support herself and her child.

Henderson illustrated Matilda's text and added commentary for this exhibition which presents original drawings and prints, along with quotes from Matilda's text, ephemera and documents that served as sources for the imagery.



Illustration by Robbin Légère Henderson

Exhibition: *Immigrant Girl, Radical Woman* – Feb. 2–May 19, Main Library, Skylight Gallery

Related Programs:

Opening Event with artist Robbin Henderson and music by the San Francisco Rockin Solidarity Labor Chorus – Feb. 3, 1 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Immigrant Women and Labor Organizing in California: a World War I Snapshot with author/historian Fred Glass and activist Shaw San – March 14, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Women & Immigration with Professor Grace J. Yoo and Nellie Graham from the Immigration Center for Women and Children – May 9, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Reimagine the City

Take Part, a partnership with SFMOMA Public Knowledge, seeks to create a shared public vision of the city by anchoring discussions about its past, present, and future, as well as its challenges and opportunities, to a tangible object—a scale model of San Francisco built in the late 1930s—at the city's public libraries.

This model, a detailed wooden replica of San Francisco at a scale of 1 inch: 100 feet, was built by the Works Progress Administration (WPA). First displayed in sections in the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in 1939, from 1940 to 1942, it was displayed in City Hall and then used as an urban planning tool by city agencies and departments through the 1960s. The model has not been on public view in its entirety since 1942.

Sections of the model will be on display in every branch and the Main Library. Gather around the model, learn about the city's hidden past, and discuss your neighborhood with urban planners, cartographers, social geographers and historians. Activities for all ages include site-specific storytelling, town hall discussions, history nights, virtual tours, neighborhood walks, mapmaking and more.

Experience the model, reflect on your relationship to the city and imagine the city's possibilities. See calendar on p. 3–6 or visit sfpl.org/take-part for more than 100 *Take Part* programs.



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Community Building Block: The Past & Future of Organizing in the Bay Area – Feb. 13, 6 p.m., Richmond Branch Library

Silicon San Francisco: The Impact of Tech Capital – Feb. 16, 2 p.m., SFMOMA Public Knowledge Branch

Hills, Sunlight and Shadows: Decisions that Shape Downtown – Feb. 21, 7 p.m., SFMOMA Public Knowledge Branch

We Cannot Be Erased: The Effects of Planning and Displacement – Feb. 23, 12 p.m., Western Addition Branch Library

Building on Toxic Land: Neighborhoods at Risk – Feb. 13, 6 p.m., Skylight Gallery, Main Library

Invisible Bridges, Invisible Borders – Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m., Ortega Branch Library

Bike Tours – Feb. 2, 11 a.m., Potrero Branch Library
Feb. 16, 11 a.m., Eureka Valley Branch Library
Feb. 23, 11 a.m., Main Library

Reading the Model – see calendar on page 3

Coming Up:

MARCH 16
Pip Squeak A Go Go with the Devil-Ettes
Merced Branch Library
2 p.m.

MARCH 17
Happy Birthday Lawrence Ferlinghetti!
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 1 p.m.

MARCH 21
Rad Women Live at SFMOMA
Public Knowledge Branch Library, 4 p.m.

Night of Ideas: Main Library, Feb. 2, 7 p.m.–2 a.m. See page 3.

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Collections and Services

Grooving to the Music



Did you love making mixtapes or CDs back in the day? Do you enjoy making playlists for yourself and for friends? Did you know you can capture the thrill of putting together the perfect playlist by just entering in your library card number?

Check out the eMusic section of our eLibrary and find a world of music at your fingertips in Alexander Street—from dance and musical performance videos to reference book entries, classical music scores, and audio tracks. The music spans many eras and genres; you'll discover popular hits and countless unknown gems in different styles, and from all over the world. Alexander Street allows you to save tracks, create playlists, and keep them just for yourself or share them out widely, even anonymously.

Start with the librarian-curated playlists by selecting the playlists link from inside the Alexander Street database; choose any of the playlists such as "Amor Bolero" or "It's Valentine's Day and I'll Dance If I Want To" and start listening. Log in today to discover the possibilities!

Your Grammy Fix

The 61st Grammy Awards will air on Sunday, Feb. 10. Use the library to check out the music ahead of time. The 2019 nominees include a diverse mix of performers that captivated the music scene last year, such as Canadian rapper Drake, folk rocker Brandi Carlile and hip-hop phenom Cardi B.



Other nominated titles are the movie soundtracks to box-office hits *Black Panther* starring Chadwick Boseman and Michael B. Jordan and *A Star is Born* with Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper. Legendary singers Tony Bennett, Loretta Lynn and Mavis Staples are also nominated for their recent recordings.



For your listening pleasure, Hoopla Digital has curated a special list of the 2019 Grammy Award nominees. Use your library card to access these titles—on demand. Use the Hoopla app on a phone or tablet to instantly download the music. Or if you prefer more traditional music formats, we offer many of the Grammy-nominated titles on CD and vinyl at select library locations.

Calligraphy Collection Grows

The *Hunt of the Unicorn*, original calligraphy on vellum by California calligrapher Georgia Deaver (1957-2013) was inspired by the Cloisters unicorn tapestries at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Deaver was 27 years old when she submitted this piece—a critical part of her body of calligraphic work—to the distinguished London-based Society of Scribes and Illuminators for consideration in 1984. Subsequently, Deaver became the first American woman, and one of only five Americans, elected to the Society. She studied with numerous calligraphers, including Herman Zapf, Friedrich Neugebauer, Thomas Ingmire and Donald Jackson (the last two calligraphers serving as her mentors on this project). We are honored that the Deaver family has entrusted this magnificent piece of calligraphy to the San Francisco Public Library by donating it to the Richard Harrison Collection of Calligraphy & Lettering. Deaver's extraordinary illuminated manuscript may be viewed in the Book Arts & Special Collections Center on the 6th floor of the Main Library.



Increase your Fortune

Want to start a franchise? Be your own boss? Frannet, a Fortune 5000 consulting company, provides free experienced, local franchise experts, quality consultants and brokers, to match you with your perfect business opportunity.

Their resources can help you make the right decisions and maximize your odds of success in a new business. Hear an expert talk about how to select and successfully operate a franchise and explore financial options, strategies and legal steps. Discover hot trends, myths and misconceptions.

Small Business Exploration – Feb. 13, 6 p.m., Main Library, Learning Studio, 5th Floor



Bookmobile Schedules

Early Literacy Mobile

Schedule of child care center visits at sfpl.org.

San Francisco Zoo

Entrance to Children's Zoo
Sloat Blvd. and Great Hwy.
1st Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Free Admission for San Francisco residents
Check sfzoo.org to verify.

Swing Into Stories

Park visits: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Storytimes start at 10:30 a.m.

Golden Gate Park Children's Playground

295 Bowling Green Drive (off Martin Luther King Jr. Drive), No service on Feb. 5

Parque Niños Unidos

3090 23rd St. (Between Folsom St. & Treat Ave.),
Tuesday, Feb. 12

Cayuga Playground

301 Naglee Ave., Tuesday, Feb. 19

Helen Wills Playground

Broadway & Larkin streets, Tuesday, Feb. 26

Library on Wheels/Senior Bookmobile

Schedule of service locations at sfpl.org.

Treasure Island Bookmobile

Chapel Parking Lot West at California Ave.
and Avenue of the Palms
Tuesdays, 2–5 p.m.; Thursdays, 1–5 p.m.

Special Events

DCYF Citywide Summer Resource Fair

Saturday, Feb. 9, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.,
SF County Fair Building, 1199 9th Ave.

Be Our Valentine!
A pop-up display of Victorian Valentine cards from the Duane Weston Valentine Collection, Book Arts & Special Collection.
Feb. 1–28, Main Library,
Grove St. entrance



Print Yourself a Valentine

Visit the Book Arts & Special Collections Center and experience hands-on letterpress printing on the Library's 1909 Albion hand press and take home a unique keepsake for your sweetheart. A surprise image from our special collections is provided, along with the assistance of printers from the American Printing History Association's NorCal Chapter. Everyone is invited but keepsakes are limited to the first 100 people. Happy Valentine's Day from San Francisco Public Library.

8th Annual Valentine Printing Event – Feb. 9, 2 p.m., Main Library, History Center, 6th Floor

Events and Exhibitions



Night of Ideas

Can our cities be locally productive and globally connected while also smart and resilient and infused with poetry and empathy? Is an innovative and inclusive city possible? Discuss these questions and enjoy music and art as the Main Library opens its doors for a late night marathon of fun. With our partners SFMOMA and the French Consulate in San Francisco, we welcome you to

the first edition of *Night of Ideas* in San Francisco.

With presentations by Mayor London Breed, artist JR, Ambassador Gérard Araud, architect Nicola Delon, and Forum host Michael Krasny, *Night of Ideas* expects thousands to participate in the evening's free exchange of ideas. Multiple stages will host concurrent programming, music and dance performances and more. Register at nightofideassf.com.

Night of Ideas – Feb. 2, 7 p.m.–2 a.m., Main Library

Honoring Louis Braille

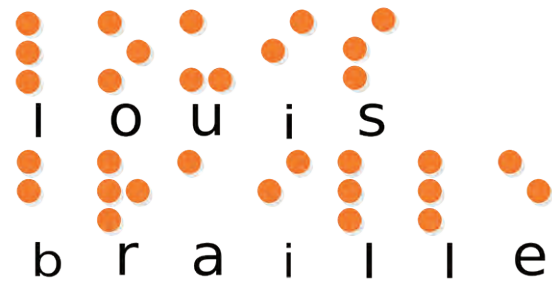
The California Council of the Blind-SF Chapter and the library's Talking Books and Braille Center invite you to honor Louis Braille's revolutionary tactile system of reading and writing. Beginning with its adoption by France in 1854, braille has made books, music symbols, mathematical notation and other printed material accessible for people who are blind or have low vision. Event activities at the Main Library include:

Demos & Displays: Have your name written in braille, explore tactile maps and get a braille fortune cookie. All questions about how braille is used in everyday life and your fortune will be gladly answered. Atrium, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Tech Showcase: A variety of high and low tech tools and devices will be on hand to illustrate the power of braille technology. Stong Room, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Storytime: Enjoy songs, fingerplays and stories in braille read by members of the California Council of the Blind. Children of all ages and their caregivers are welcome. Children's Center, 1 p.m.

Hooray for Braille!
A Celebration of Literacy and Accessibility – Feb. 2, 11 a.m., Main Library, various locations



On View

Jewett Gallery

Visual Poetry: a Lyrical Twist Thomas Ingmire's unique modern and expressive calligraphy is featured in collaboration with eleven contemporary poets. Through March 31. **Related program:** Gallery talk with Thomas Ingmire, Feb. 9, 10:30 a.m., Jewett Gallery

Skylight Gallery

Immigrant Girl, Radical Woman Drawings and prints by artist and writer Robbin Légère Henderson illustrate the memoir of early twentieth century immigrant and activist, Matilda Rabinowitz. Feb. 2–May 19. **Related Program:** Opening event Feb. 3, 1 p.m., Koret Auditorium

Other Exhibits at the Main Library

ART/WORK: Art created by the staff at SFPL Through March 8, Art, Music and Recreation Center, 4th Floor

Be Our Valentine Victorian valentines from the Duane Weston Collection, Book Arts & Special Collections. Feb. 1–28, Grove St. entrance

Illusion and the Magic City: A Celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Golden Gate International Exposition Through March 28, San Francisco History Center, 6th Floor. **Related program:** Christie Nelson and Patricia Araujo, Skylight Gallery, Feb. 23, 2 p.m.

In Search of the Glass Slipper: San Francisco, 1974 Photographs by Perci Chester Feb. 16–May 16, LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor. **Related program:** Opening event with Perci Chester, Feb. 28, 6 p.m., LGBTQIA Center

Portals: A Group Show of Speculative Fictions Through Feb. 7, LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

SF Wildlife: San Francisco Wildlife Photography by Jouko van der Kruijssen Through March 28, Government Information Center, 5th Floor

The Mothers Building: Photography by Richard Rothman Through March 15, San Francisco History Center, 6th Floor. **Related program:** Feb. 9, 1 p.m.

Unsung Heroes: Black Shipyard Workers, 1940–1945 African American shipyard workers during World War II. Through April 11, African American Center, 3rd Floor

Treasure Island Museum

The Port Chicago Story: Lighting the Fuse for Civil Rights Through July 7, Treasure Island Museum, 1 Avenue of the Palms, Treasure Island. **Related Program:** Feb. 9, 1 p.m., Treasure Island Museum

Public Knowledge Branch (SFMOMA)

Art+Architecture at SFMOMA
Free guided tour of the museum's public spaces. Daily except Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m. Meets in the 3rd Street lobby of SFMOMA.

Adults

Smart Money Coaching

- 1 Friday
 - 2, 16 Saturdays
 - 4, 11, 25 Mondays
 - 6, 13, 20, 27 Wednesdays
- Preregister. Main, Rm 437, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

1 Friday

Watercolors North Beach, 1 p.m.

***Felt Valentines** Preregister. Chinatown, 1:30–3 p.m.

Clinic by the Bay Ingleside, 3 p.m.

Film: *Ida B. Wells: Passion for Justice Visitation Valley, 4:30 p.m.

1, 15 Fridays

Watercolors Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

Knit & Crochet Anza, 3:30 p.m.

2 Saturday

Chinese New Year Calligraphy Chinatown, 10:30 a.m.

*Red Envelope Crafts

- Mission Bay, 10:30 a.m.
- Visitation Valley, 2:30–4 p.m.

Knitting Noe Valley, 10:30 a.m.

Braille Celebration Main, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Historic Shoreline Bike Tour Potrero, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Film: *State of the Union* Chinatown, 1–3 p.m.

***Chinese New Year Celebration** Main, Koret, 1–3 p.m.

Chocolate Workshop Preregister. Mission, 1–2 p.m.

Origami Bernal Heights, 2 p.m.

***1938 Model: Richmond** Richmond, 2 p.m.

2, 16 Saturdays

Chi Exercise Marina, 10:15 a.m.

Knitting Sunset, 10:15 a.m.

2, 9, 16, 23 Saturdays

Conversational Mandarin Main, Chinese Center, 10:15 a.m.

3 Sunday

Chinese Calligraphy Main, Paley Rm, 12:30–2 p.m.

Immigrant Girl, Radical Woman Main, Koret, 1 p.m.

Earthquake Preparedness Anza, 2–3 p.m.

Snail Mail: Valentines Golden Gate Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

*Red Envelope Fish

Preregister. Western Addition, 2–3:30 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24 Sundays

Map Viewing Visitation Valley, 1–2 p.m.

Creative Writing Presidio, 2 p.m.

3, 17 Sundays

Shakespeare Reading Bernal Heights, 1–3 p.m.

4 Monday

Film: *The Talk of the Town Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

4, 11, 25 Mondays

Older Writers Lab Bernal Heights, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Tai Chi

- Eureka Valley, 12–12:30 p.m.
- Anza, 4–5 p.m.

Conversational English

Main, Sycip Rm, 4:30–6 p.m.

AAC Conversation Alternative and Augmentative Communication Noe Valley, 4:30 p.m.

5 Tuesday

Finding Grants Main, Learning Studio, 10–11 a.m.

Film/Discussion: *Love Story* Presidio, 2–4 p.m.

Green Film: *Warrior Women* Main, Koret, 6–7:30 p.m.

Game Night Eureka Valley, 6:30–8 p.m.

Technicolor-ing Excelsior, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Open Books: Kimberly Marshall Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6:30 p.m.

Massage Cream Valentine Preregister. West Portal, 6:30 p.m.

***Six Roses Jazz** Parkside, 7 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays

Effective Communication Main, 5th Fl Computer Training Ctr., 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Meditation Richmond, 12:15 p.m.

Conversational English Main, Sycip Rm, 5:30–7 p.m.

Conversational French Main, Paley Rm, 6–7:30 p.m.

Knit & Crochet North Beach, 6:30–8 p.m.

5, 19 Tuesdays

*Knitting

- Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.
- Ocean View, 4:30 p.m.

6 Wednesday

***Scrabble & Chess** Main, Learning Studio, 2–4 p.m.

***DIY Bath Salts** Preregister. Marina, 2–3:30 p.m.

African American Quilts Preregister. Ocean View, 3:30 p.m.

Grow Clean Air Main, Sycip Rm, 5:30 p.m.

Tax Savings for Homeowners Main, Learning Studio, 5:30 p.m.

Meditation Mission Bay, 6 p.m.

Film: *I Am Not Your Negro* Excelsior, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Film: *Dirty Gertie from Harlem U.S.A.* North Beach, 6:30 p.m.

***Fabric Origami Hearts** Preregister. Noe Valley, 7–8:30 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Wednesdays

Tai Chi

- Eureka Valley, 12 p.m.
- Presidio, 1:30 p.m. Adv. Beginner
- Presidio, 2:45 p.m. Beginner

Meditation Main, LGBTQIA Center, 12–12:30 p.m.

6, 13, 27 Wednesdays

Genealogy Preregister. (415) 292-6172; info@sfaahcs.org. SF African American Historical & Cultural Society, 2–4 and 6–7:30 p.m.

7 Thursday

Film: *Hughes' Dream Harlem* Richmond, 3–4:30 p.m.

Film: *Ida B. Wells: A Passion For Justice* Ingleside, 3:30 p.m.

Film: *From Russia with Love* Excelsior, 5:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Thursdays

Pangu Shengong Richmond, 12:30–1:15 p.m.

***TAY(k) Care** Transitional Aged Youth 18–26. Main, LGBTQIA Center, 3–5 p.m.

8 Friday

Film: *The Canton Army in the High Sierras* Chinatown, 1:30 p.m.

Film: *Black Panther Noe Valley, 2–4 p.m.

***Jewelry Making** Preregister. Ingleside, 4–5:30 p.m.

Take Part Reading the Model

- 2/5, 2 p.m., Park
- 2/5, 7 p.m., Presidio
- 2/6, 6:30 p.m., Ortega
- 2/9, 2 p.m., Merced
- 2/9, 3:30 p.m., Richmond
- 2/13, 6:30 p.m., Sunset
- 2/16, 2 p.m., Marina
- 2/16, 2 p.m., Main, Skylight Gallery
- 2/19, 6 p.m., Excelsior
- 2/20, 6 p.m., Mission Bay
- 2/20, 6 p.m., Portola
- 2/23, 1 p.m., Public Knowledge Branch (SFMOMA)
- 2/23, 2 p.m., West Portal
- 2/26, 7 p.m., Eureka Valley
- 2/27, 6:30 p.m., Anza
- 2/27, 7 p.m., Noe Valley
- 2/27, 7 p.m., Bernal Heights

Film: *Out of the Shadows Visitation Valley, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

8, 22 Fridays

***Math Drop-in** Main, 5th Fl Training Ctr., 12–1:30 p.m.

9 Saturday

Managing People Main, Learning Studio, 10:15 a.m.

Gallery Talk with Thomas Ingmire Main, Jewett Gallery, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Yoga and Meditation Mission Bay, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Genealogy Group Main, Paley Rm, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Sing-A-Long Anza, 1–3 p.m.

Film: *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* Chinatown, 1–3 p.m.

Mothers Building Exhibit Tour Main, Skylight Gallery, 1 p.m.

Port Chicago Trial on Treasure Island Treasure Island Museum, 1–4:30 p.m.

Film/Discussion: *Little Boxes: The Legacy of Henry Doelger* Visitation Valley, 1–2 p.m.

Valentine's Day Prints Main, SF History Center, 2–4 p.m.

Shanta Sacharoff Author Talk Mission Bay, 2–3:30 p.m.

***Music with Keenan Webster** Portola, 2–3:30 p.m.

***Red Envelope Fish** Preregister. Ocean View, 2:30–4 p.m.



ON the SAME PAGE

January/February Selection:

Trail of Lightning by Rebecca Roanhorse

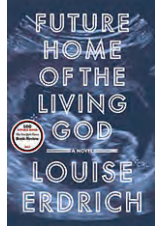
If you enjoyed *Trail of Lightning* by Rebecca Roanhorse, check out these captivating reads.



Year One by Nora Roberts

An epic book of hope and horror, chaos and magic. It began on New

Year's Eve. The sickness came on suddenly, and spread quickly. The electrical grid sputtered; law and government collapsed—and more than half of the world's population was decimated. Where there had been order, there was now chaos. And as the power of science and technology receded, magic grew.



Future Home of the Living God by Louise Erdrich

A tale set in a world of reversing evolution and a growing police state follows pregnant 32-year-old Cedar Hawk Songmaker, who investigates her biological family while awaiting the birth of a child who may emerge as a member of a primitive human species.



Uprooted by Naomi Novik

Agnieszka loves her valley home, her quiet village, the forests and the bright shining river. But the corrupted Wood stands on the border, full of malevolent power, and its shadow lies over her life. Her people rely on the cold, driven wizard known only as the Dragon to keep its powers at bay. Nominated for the Hugo Awards' Best Novel of 2016.

QTIPoC Reading Series

Check out *Show Us Your Spines*, a multidisciplinary bi-monthly reading series by RADAR Productions



featuring Queer, Transgender, and Intersex Writers of Color who bring archival research to creative life. The event features four writer-residents who worked with the James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center and SF History Center materials for one month, connecting the archives to their personal experiences. Using original poems, essays, stories, and performance to address themes of diaspora, given and chosen family, resilience, two-spirit history, transgender liberation, decolonization, HIV/AIDS, nightlife, and more, *Show Us Your Spines* residents bring the historical queer past to bear on our literary present.

Show Us Your Spines – Feb. 21, 6 p.m., Main Library, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

*Valentines Visitation Valley, 3 p.m.

10 Sunday

*Lawyer Assistance: **Citizenship** Main, The Bridge, 1–4 p.m.

*Race & Baseball
Main, Koret, 1 p.m.

Film: *I Am Not Your Negro*
Anza, 2–3:30 p.m.

Creative Writing Portola, 2 p.m.

Red Envelope Craft Preregister.
Potrero, 2–3:30 p.m.

Film: *BlackKlansman*
Western Addition, 2–4:30 p.m.

11 Monday

Writing North Beach, 1–3 p.m.

Latino Parents Bayview, 10 a.m.

Family Caregivers Alliance
Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

12 Tuesday

Aging & Disability Resources
Main, Atrium, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Film: *The River*
Main, Koret, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Map Your Neighborhood
Excelsior, 6–8 p.m.

Photography (in ASL): **Annie Leibovitz**
Main, Deaf Services Center, 6–7 p.m.

*Dee Michel Author Talk
Main, LGBTQIA Center, 6–7:30 p.m.

First Slave Ship
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6–7:30 p.m.

Open Mapping
Main, 5th Fl Computer Training Ctr., 6 p.m.

Knitting
Merced, 6–7:30 p.m.

ESL Tutoring
Mission, 6:30 p.m.

Open Mic
Park, 7–8:30 p.m.

12, 19, 26 Tuesdays

Map Viewing
Visitation Valley, 6–7 p.m.

13 Wednesday

Small Business: **Franchising**
Main, Learning Studio, 6 p.m.

Neighborhoods at Risk
Main, Skylight Gallery, 6 p.m.

*1938 Model: **Ocean View**
Ocean View, 6–8 p.m.

Film: *BlackKlansman*
Ortega, 6–8 p.m.

*Community Building Block
Richmond, 6–7:30 p.m.

Jazz
Bernal Heights, 6:30 p.m.

Knitting
Excelsior, 6:30 p.m.

Tim Wendel Author Talk
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6:30 p.m.

*First Slave Ship
Merced, 7 p.m.

14 Thursday

*Film: *Hannah Arendt*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

Chinese New Year Riddles
Ingleside, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Poem Jam
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6–7:30 p.m.

Craft Night Preregister.
Merced, 6–7:30 p.m.

14, 28 Thursdays

*Yoga
Main, Learning Studio, 3 p.m.

History Night
Visitation Valley, 5–7:30 p.m.

15 Friday

*Film: *Am I Too African to be American? Am I Too American to be African?*
Visitation Valley, 4–5:30 p.m.

16 Saturday

Mission Bay Walking Tour
Preregister. Mission Bay, 10:30 a.m.

Over the Hill Bike Tour
Eureka Valley, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Creative Writing Preregister.
Main, Paley Rm, 12–3 p.m.

Collaborative Crochet
Visitation Valley, 12:30–2 p.m.

San Francisco's 49 Mile Scenic Drive - Virtual Tour
Ocean View, 1–2:30 p.m.

Knitting
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Chinese New Year Riddles
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

*Red Envelope Crafts Preregister.
Glen Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

Smart Money Coaching Preregister.
Main, Learning Studio, 2–3 p.m.

Impact of Tech Capital
Public Knowledge (SFMOMA), 2 p.m.

Share Care
Bernal Heights, 3 p.m.

*Kathleen Beitiks Author Talk
Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.

Life of Anatoli Zhitulin (in Russian)
Richmond, 3–5 p.m.

Rebuilding Together SF
Visitation Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

17 Sunday

Michael Morey Author Talk
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 1 p.m.

Film: *BlackKlansman*
Bayview, 2–4:30 p.m.

Film: *Whose Streets?*
Western Addition, 2–3:30 p.m.

Stamp Making Preregister.
Portola, 2:30–4 p.m.

19 Tuesday

Death Cafe
North Beach, 1 p.m.

Dental Health
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6–7:30 p.m.

Letterforms: **Rick Paulus**
Main, Koret, 6–7:30 p.m.

Becoming the Castro
Eureka Valley, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Seniors
Park, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

1938 Model: **Outer Richmond**
Anza, 7–8 p.m.

*Shrinky Dinks
Parkside, 7 p.m.

20 Wednesday

Biblio Bistro
Heart of the City Farmer's Market, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Afternoon Tea
Chinatown, 3 p.m.

Business Coaching for Artists
Main, Learning Studio, 4–7 p.m.

Mission Bay History
Mission Bay, 6–7:30 p.m.

Film: *Crazy Rich Asians*
Richmond, 6–8 p.m.

*Stenciled Tote Bags Preregister.
Ortega, 6:30–8 p.m.

Film: *The Birds*
Park, 6:30 p.m.

Christopher L. Webber Author Talk
Sunset, 6:30 p.m.

Laughter Yoga
West Portal, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

History Project
Bernal Heights, 7–8:30 p.m.

*1938 Model: **Parkside**
Parkside, 7–8:30 p.m.

21 Thursday
Russian Poetry
Richmond, 2 p.m.

*Film: *Paris Blues*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

*Film: *The Wall*
Ocean View, 4 p.m.

Declutter
Western Addition, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Show Us Your Spines
Main, LGBTQIA Center, 6–7:30 p.m.

Red Envelope Lanterns Preregister.
West Portal, 6:30 p.m.

Modeling the City
Public Knowledge (SFMOMA), 7 p.m.

22 Friday

Audio Described Film: *BlackKlansman*
Main, Koret, 2 p.m.

Mini City
Public Knowledge Branch (SFMOMA), 3–3:30 p.m.

*Film: *Emancipation Road 1968-Today*
Visitation Valley, 4 p.m.

23 Saturday

Genealogy Preregister.
North Beach, 10–11:30 a.m.

Black Migrations: **Genealogy**
Preregister. (415) 292-6172; info@sfaahcs.org. SF African American Historical & Cultural Society, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Northwest Bike Tour
Main, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

*Displacement in SF
Western Addition, 12–3 p.m.

Open House
Bayview, 1–4 p.m.

Red Envelope Craft Preregister.
Excelsior, 1–2:30 p.m.

Writing Careers
North Beach, 1–2:30 p.m.

Medicare (In Cantonese)
Ocean View, 1–3 p.m.

Film: *John Wick*
Chinatown, 2 p.m.

Antebellum and Civil War Eras
Golden Gate Valley, 2 p.m.

Golden Gate International Expo Art
Main, Skylight Gallery, 2–3:30 p.m.

Film: *The Conversation*
Park, 2–4 p.m.

Billionaire's Row: **Outer Broadway Architecture**
Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

*Documentaries: **Playland & Sutro Baths**
Richmond, 2 p.m.

Book Swap
Merced, 3 p.m.

Black History in SF
Visitation Valley, 4–5 p.m.

24 Sunday
Poverty Scholarship
Main, Koret, 1–3 p.m.

SF Correspondence
Main, Learning Studio, 1–3:30 p.m.

Film: *Crazy Rich Asians*
Anza, 2–4 p.m.

Make a West Portal Zine
West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

DMV Practice Tests
Portola, 3 p.m.

*Historic Maps
Potrero, 3 p.m.

Putting West Portal on the Map
West Portal, 3:30 p.m.

26 Tuesday

Small Businesses
Main, Learning Studio, 4–5:30 p.m.

Poetry
Richmond, 6–8 p.m.

Ancient Foodways
West Portal, 6:30–8 p.m.

27 Wednesday

Backgammon
North Beach, 5 p.m.

Nona Caspers and Friends
Main, LGBTQIA Center, 6 p.m.

*Film: *Courage Under Fire*
Main, Koret, 6–8 p.m.

West African Guitarist, **Jesse Sahbi**
Mission Bay, 6–7 p.m.

Modeling the City: **Pacific Heights**
Golden Gate Valley, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Invisible Bridges, **Invisible Borders**
Ortega, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Mapping Change
Park, 6:30 p.m.

Our Favorite Readings
Sunset, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

28 Thursday
Knit
Golden Gate Valley, 6 p.m.

*In Search of the Glass Slipper
Main, LGBTQIA Center, 6 p.m.

Photography Group
Mission, 6:30–8 p.m.

Book Groups

1, 8, 15, 22 Fridays
*Next Chapter: *The Graveyard Book*
Main, Learning Studio, 3 p.m.

2 Saturday
Japanese Books
Western Addition, 2 p.m.

3 Sunday
Another Country
Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

4 Monday
Kitchen Confidential
Western Addition, 3–4:30 p.m.

5 Tuesday
Book Club
Park, 6:30 p.m.

1776
Merced, 7 p.m.

6 Wednesday
ASL Book Club
Main, Deaf Services Center, 6 p.m.

Great Books
Presidio, 6 p.m.

7 Thursday
Great Books
Main, Sycip Rm, 5:30 p.m.

*Narrative of the Life of **Frederick Douglass**
Main, African American Center, 6 p.m.

*La montaña invisible
Mission Cultural Center, 7 p.m.

9 Saturday

Chinese Books
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 1 p.m.

Talking Books: *A Moon for the Misbegotten*
Main, Library for the Blind, 10:30 a.m.

10 Sunday

Pachinko
Portola, 3:30 p.m.

12 Tuesday

Great Books
Richmond, 6:15 p.m.

The Women in the Castle
Sunset, 6:30 p.m.

13 Wednesday

Sing, Unburied Sing
Main, Stong Rm, 6 p.m.

Great Books
Noe Valley, 6:30 p.m.

16 Saturday

What Unites Us
Ortega, 11 a.m.

Great Books
Anza, 1 p.m.

17 Sunday

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency
Eureka Valley, 3:30 p.m.

19 Tuesday

Great Books
Sunset, 6 p.m.

20 Wednesday

At the Existentialist Cafe
West Portal, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Book Group
Noe Valley, 7 p.m.

21 Thursday

Literate Goat
Potrero, 6 p.m.

23 Saturday

Russian Bibliophiles
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 2 p.m.

26 Tuesday

Between the World and Me
Excelsior, 7 p.m.

27 Wednesday

*Una Novela Criminal
Main, Paley Rm, 6 p.m.

28 Thursday

The American
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

Book Club

Bernal Heights, 4 p.m.

The Fortune Cookie Chronicles
Chinatown, 6:30 p.m.



Photograph by Perci Chester

Capturing the 1974 Gay Era

In the early 1970s, photographer Perci Chester arrived in San Francisco, the first stop on a planned world tour, and fell in love with the city. She ended up staying 10 years. Carrying her camera, Chester ended up at a gay house party and started taking pictures. For several months she explored the city's drag scene, at private parties and in public venues like Bimbo's, where people shared their stories and posed for the camera. The resulting photographs, shown here for the first time in San Francisco, offer a personal view into the pre-AIDS gay era in San Francisco.

Looking at the images now, Chester sees this pageantry as a way to express internal desires externally, to connect with like-minded people, and to find a partner (hence the Cinderella fairytale reference in the exhibition's title).

Whether you were part of the scene back in the day or wonder what it was like, *In Search of the Glass Slipper* offers a glimpse of a bygone era.

Exhibition: *In Search of the Glass Slipper* – Feb. 16–May 16, Main Library, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

Opening reception with Perci Chester – Feb. 28, 6 p.m., Main Library, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor



The Port Chicago Trial on Treasure Island

During *More Than a Month*, learn about the Port Chicago disaster and trial during a free program on Treasure Island. Honor the events' 75th Anniversary, and learn how they contributed to the birth of the Civil Rights movement as well as pivotal racial and equity issues still being discussed today.

Considered the worst U.S. domestic disaster of World War II, a massive explosion at Port Chicago located near Concord, CA killed 320 people, 202 of whom were black sailors ordered to load and unload explosives with no training and inadequate equipment. Publicity around the disaster and ensuing trial helped lead the way to desegregation of U.S. armed forces.

Treasure Island is largely recognized as the home of the 1939 World's Fair. However, few people know that it is also where 50 black men were convicted of mutiny during the Port Chicago Trial.

Exhibition: *The Port Chicago Story: Lighting the Fuse for Civil Rights* – Through July 7, Treasure Island Museum, 1 Avenue of the Palms, Building One, Treasure Island

Lighting the Fuse for Civil Rights: The Port Chicago Trial on Treasure Island – Feb. 9, 1 p.m., Treasure Island Museum

Computer Classes

Classes Held at the Main:

5th Floor Bridge (unless noted). Most classes require basic keyboard skills. First come, first served.

2, 9, 16, 23 Saturdays

Computer Help (in Spanish)
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays

***Computer Basics** 1–2:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Thursdays

Computer Basics 1–2 p.m.

***Digital Devices** 4–5 p.m.

11, 25 Mondays

Web Development 2–4 p.m.

13 Wednesday

Be a Super Searcher 6 p.m.

13, 27 Wednesdays

Design Workshop 2–4 p.m.

14 Thursday

Japanese Internet 11 a.m.

19 Tuesday

***Cat Videos** 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

28 Thursday

Logos with Illustrator 6 p.m.

27 Wednesday

***Old Disk, New Tricks** 10 a.m.

***3D Design** 6–7 p.m.

Computer Classes

Held at the Branches:

1, 8, 15, 22 Fridays

***Computer Help**
Parkside, 4–5:30 p.m.

2 Saturday

eReader Presidio, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23 Saturdays

Computer Help
• Sunset, 2–4 p.m.
• West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

2, 9, 23 Saturdays

Computer Help
Excelsior, 3:30–5 p.m.

3 Sunday

Internet Safety Potrero, 2 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24 Sundays

***Computer Help**
• Portola, 1–2 p.m.
• Anza, 2–3 p.m.
• Ortega, 2–4 p.m.

3, 17 Sundays

Computer Help Bayview, 2–4 p.m.

4 Monday

eReader Portola, 4–5 p.m.

5, 12 Tuesdays

Computer Class Preregister.
Bayview, 1–3 p.m.

6 Wednesday

eBook Collection
Mission Bay, 6–7 p.m.

Computer 101

Eureka Valley, 6:30–8 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Wednesdays

***Book a Librarian** Preregister.
Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

eReader Marina, 6–7 p.m.

7 Thursday

**Mouse and Keyboard
(in Chinese)** Preregister.
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

Rosetta Stone

Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Thursdays

eBook
Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

Book a Librarian
Preregister. Marina, 6–7 p.m.

9 Saturday

Keyboard & Mouse
Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Tablets and Smartphones

Preregister. North Beach,
12:30–2:30 p.m.

12 Tuesday

eReader and Online Resources
Noe Valley, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Computer Intro Park, 1–2 p.m.

Genealogy

North Beach, 6:15–7:45 p.m.

13 Wednesday

SF History Resources
Presidio, 6–7:30 p.m.

13, 20, 27 Wednesdays

Computer Help Richmond,
4–6 p.m.

13, 27 Wednesdays

eReader Eureka Valley, 7–8 p.m.

14 Thursday

Computer Class Bayview, 1 p.m.

Internet (in Chinese) Preregister.
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

16 Saturday

Tablets & Smartphones
Preregister. North Beach,
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Computer Help

Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.

19, 26 Tuesdays

Typing Basics Preregister.
Ocean View, 1:30–3 p.m.

21 Thursday

Google Docs Preregister.
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

eResources Preregister.
Western Addition, 2–3 p.m.

***Email** Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

***Computer Basics
(in Spanish)** Preregister.
Mission, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

22 Friday

Google Photos Preregister.
Ingleside, 2–4 p.m.

26 Tuesday

Computer Basics
Eureka Valley, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

28 Thursday

eBook and UDN
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

Jobs & Careers

Classes are held at Main, 5th Floor Bridge, unless noted.

Career Coaching

Preregister. Held at Main, 5th
Floor Bridge, unless noted.

• **5, 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays**
5:30–7:30 p.m.

• **6, 13, 20 Wednesdays**
5:30–6:30 p.m.

• **6, 13, 20, 27 Wednesdays**
Study Rm 438, 12–1 p.m.

• **7, 14, 21, 28 Thursdays**
11 a.m.–1 p.m.

4, 11, 25 Mondays

***Job Seekers' Drop-In**
Main, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

7 Thursday

Work for the City Main, Latino/
Hispanic Rms, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

13 Wednesday

Useful Tools for Job Search
2–4:30 p.m.

20 Wednesday

Computer Use for Job Seekers
Eureka Valley, 6:30–8 p.m.

21 Thursday

Women in the Trades
5:30–7:30 p.m.

24 Sunday

Résumé Workshop
Main, Sycip Rm, 2–4 p.m.

25 Monday

Résumé Writing
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms,
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Teens

SAT Classes

Register at: StudySmart.us/sfpl

2, 9, 16, 23 Saturdays

***ACT Prep** Potrero, 2:30–5 p.m.

3, 24 Sundays

College Prep Office Hours
Main, The Mix at SFPL,
2:30–4:30 p.m.

7 Thursday

ACT Prep
Ocean View, 4–6:30 p.m.

10 Sunday & 11 Monday

SAT Essay Visitacion Valley,
• 2/10: 3–5 p.m.
• 2/11: 4–6 p.m.

12, 19, 26 Tuesdays

SAT Prep Presidio, 5–7:30 p.m.

14, 21, 28 Thursdays

SAT Prep Excelsior, 4:30–7 p.m.

The Mix at SFPL, Main

themixatsfpl.org. Ages 13–18

1 Friday

***Open Mic** 4:30–5:30 p.m.

4, 11, 25 Mondays

***Record Music** 4:30–5:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Thursdays

Youth Speaks 4:30–6:30 p.m.

15 Friday

***Karaoke Party** 4:30–5:30 p.m.

19 Tuesday

***Snack Trials: More Than
a Month** Main, 4–6 p.m.

Teens at the Branches

1, 8, 15, 22 Fridays

Game Group Park, 2:30–4 p.m.

Book Swap West Portal, 3:30 p.m.

Homework Help Merced, 4 p.m.

2 Saturday

Teen'zine Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

2, 9, 16 Saturdays

Teen Group Merced, 1–3 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23 Saturdays

Dungeons & Dragons
West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

3 Sunday

Volunteer Orientation
Visitacion Valley, 1–2 p.m.

4, 11, 25 Mondays

***Book Swap**
Ortega, 3:30 p.m.

5 Tuesday

Film: *Loving*
North Beach, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Film: *Akeelah and the Bee*
Excelsior, 4–6 p.m.

**Film: *Teen Titans Go! To the
Movies*** Potrero, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays

Book Swap Bernal Heights, 4 p.m.

Coding Club Preregister.
Bayview, 5–6 p.m.

6 Wednesday

The Circle Portola, 3–3:30 p.m.

***Game On** Bayview, 4–5:30 p.m.

***Origami** Ingleside, 4–5 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Wednesdays

Girls Who Code Preregister.
Excelsior, 4–6 p.m.

7 Thursday

DIY Smoothies: Teen Foodies
Preregister. Bayview, 4–5 p.m.

***Hunt for the Best Chocolate**
Noe Valley, 4–5 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Thursdays

***Book Swap** Parkside, 2:30 p.m.

Girls Who Code Preregister.
Ortega, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

7, 21, 28 Thursdays

***T(ween) Time** Glen Park, 3 p.m.

8 Friday

Cookies Merced, 4–4:30 p.m.

8, 22 Fridays

Book Swap Portola, 1–3 p.m.

9 Saturday

Hand-lettering Preregister.
Bayview, 3–5 p.m.

9, 23 Saturdays

Girls Who Code Preregister.
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

10 Sunday

Anime Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

11 Monday

**Light Up Valentine's Day
Cards** Preregister. Sunset, 4 p.m.

12 Tuesday

Pop-Up Valentines Preregister.
Excelsior, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Paper Roses

North Beach, 3:45–4:45 p.m.

Film: *When We Were Kings*
Ortega, 4–6 p.m.

Digital Art Preregister.
Richmond, 4–5 p.m.

***Woven Heart Baskets**
Anza, 4:30–6 p.m.

13 Wednesday

***Quilled Valentines**
Ingleside, 4–5:30 p.m.

***Valentine Nail Art**

Parkside, 4–5:30 p.m.

Slime your Valentine
Visitacion Valley, 4–5:30 p.m.

14 Thursday

Book Swap
Excelsior, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

***LED Valentines**

Glen Park, 3:30–5 p.m.

15 Friday

***Nintendo Switch**
Chinatown, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

19 Tuesday

Button Machine Ortega, 4 p.m.

Children's Calendar

Homework Help

Excelsior
Mondays, 4, 11, 25, 4–6 p.m.
Every Tue., 4–6 p.m.
Every Wed., 4–6 p.m.

Merced
Every Friday, 4–6 p.m.

West Portal
Every Sun., 2–4 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2019

- All programs and events are free and open to the public.
- Programs are for children of all ages, except where noted.
- Please call ahead to confirm dates and times.
- Groups of five or more: make reservations.
- Children's programs at the Main Library are at the Fisher Children's Center except where noted.

1 Friday

Film: The Incredibles II
Portola, 3–5 p.m.

2 Saturday

Very First Concerts
Main, 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Valentines + Cookies

West Portal, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Chess

Excelsior, 1–3 p.m.

*Chinese New Year Celebration

Main, 1–3 p.m.

Hooray for Braille Storytime

Main, 1–1:30 p.m.

Enrolling in Private Schools: Tuition Assistance

Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

*String Art

Marina, 2–4 p.m.

Read with Rocky

Ocean View, 2–3 p.m.

Valentine Craft

Presidio, 2 p.m.

*LEGO Building Party

- Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.
- Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.
- Main, 3–4 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23 Saturdays

***Family Playtime**
Glen Park, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

*Snackivity

Potrero, 11 a.m.

3 Sunday

***Kirk Waller: African-American Stories**
• Marina, 1:30–2:15 p.m.
• Parkside, 3:30–4:15 p.m.

LEGO and Motorcars

Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24 Sundays

Build It! Excelsior, 2–3:30 p.m.

*Craft and Science Projects

Merced, 2–4 p.m.

*Generation STEAM

Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.

4 Monday

Film: Garrett's Gift
Richmond, 1–2 p.m.

5 Tuesday

*LEGO Merced, 4–5:30 p.m.

*Noodlephant Reading

Visitacion Valley, 5–6 p.m.

*Family Game Night

Richmond, 6:30–8 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays

Chess Mission Bay, 4:30 p.m.

6 Wednesday

*Family LEGO

- Glen Park, 1–3 p.m.
- Bernal Heights, 6–8 p.m.
- West Portal, 6:30–8 p.m.

LEGO Building Party

Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

*More Than a Month Film Fest

Merced, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Wednesdays

Book Lists for 4th/5th Graders
Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

6, 20, 27 Wednesdays

Play and Learn
Bayview, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

7 Thursday

Black History Storytime
Preregister. Bernal Heights, 10–10:30 a.m.

Toddler Tales: Black History
Noe Valley, 10:15 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Map of Bernal Contest
Bernal Heights, 2–3 p.m.

***LEGO and More**
Mission, 3–5 p.m.

***Film: The Princess and the Frog**
Visitacion Valley, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Thursdays

Parent-Child Interactions
Potrero, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Reading Buddies
Excelsior, 4–6 p.m.

7, 21 Thursdays

Parent-Child Interactions
Western Addition, 11 a.m.

7, 21, 28 Thursdays

***Preschool Crafts**
Glen Park, 10–11:30 a.m.

8 Friday

Bubble Art Anza, 4–5 p.m.

9 Saturday

Neighborhood Landmark Collages
Preregister. Main, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Puppy Dog Tales
Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

*Mapping Our Memories

- Western Addition, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

Mural Workshop

Mission, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Big Builders

Ocean View, 12 p.m.

***Drag Queen Story Hour & Motown & Family Disco**
• Sunset, 1–2 p.m.
• West Portal, 3–4 p.m.

***My Place in the World**
Eureka Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

***Film and Craft: Queen of Katwe**
Ingleside, 2–5 p.m.

*Valentine's Day Cards

- Ortega, 2–3:30 p.m.
- Visitacion Valley, 3–4 p.m.

*Flying Angels

Presidio, 2 p.m.

11 Monday

***Chinese New Year Stories**
Visitacion Valley, 11–11:45 a.m.

Kids' Craft Excelsior, 2:30 p.m.

***DIY Kids** Ortega, 3–5 p.m.

12 Tuesday

Build A City Bayview, 11:30 a.m.

Afterschool Zone
North Beach, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

13 Wednesday

Valentine's Day Cards
• Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.
• Portola, 3–4:30 p.m.

Make a Treasure Box
Preregister. Mission Bay, 5–6:30 p.m.

Film: Queen of Katwe
Eureka Valley, 6:30–8 p.m.

14 Thursday

***LEGO & Ozobots**
North Beach, 4–5 p.m.

***DIY Valentine's Mobile**
Ingleside, 4:45–5:45 p.m.

Mother-Daughter Book-group
West Portal, 7–8 p.m.

15 Friday

***Movie and a Meal: Crooklyn**
Potrero, 3–5 p.m.

16 Saturday

***Make a Treasure Box**
Preregister. Western Addition, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Chinese New Year Riddle Contest
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

*What Is a Map?

Merced, 2 p.m.

LEGO City

- Presidio, 2–3 p.m.
- Excelsior, 3:30–5 p.m.

Film: Lady & the Tramp
North Beach, 3–5 p.m.

***My Place in the World**
Portola, 3–4 p.m.

*LEGO Parkside, 3:30–5 p.m.

17 Sunday

***Kirk Waller: African-American Stories**
• Park, 1–2 p.m.
• Main, 3–3:30 p.m.

Search SFPL's Website
Visitacion Valley, 2–3 p.m.

Straw Rockets and Paper Airplanes
Park, 3–4 p.m.

19 Tuesday

Little Creations
Minnie and Lovie Ward Recreation Center, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Spectacular Slime Park, 4:30 p.m.

Baby Rhyme Time

■ *Rollicking rhymes, songs and books for infants to 15 months and their caregivers.***

Anza
Every Tue., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Bernal Heights
Every Wed., 1–2 p.m. Ticketed.

Chinatown
Every Thu., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Eureka Valley
Every Wed., 1:30–2:15 p.m.

Golden Gate Valley
Mondays, 4, 11, 25, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Ingleside
Every Wed., 1–2 p.m.

Main
Every Thu., 3:30–4 p.m.

Marina
Every Tue., 11–11:30 a.m.

Merced
Every Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Mission
Every Fri., 1:15–2:15 p.m.
Spanish/English

Mission Bay
Every Thu., 10–10:30 a.m. and 10:45–11:15 a.m.
Limit 54, first-come basis. Call (415) 355-2838 for details.

Ocean View
Every Thu., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Ortega
Every Wed., 1–1:30 p.m.

Park
Every Sat., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Portola
Every Sat., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Potrero
• Every Tue., 1:15–2:15 p.m.
• Every Thu., 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

Presidio
Every Thu., 10:15–11:15 a.m.

Richmond
Every Thu., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Ticketed.

Sunset
Mondays, 4, 11, 25, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

West Portal
Every Tue., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Toddler Tales

■ *Books, rhymes, music, movement and more for toddlers 16 months through age 2 and their caregivers.***

Anza
Every Thu., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Eureka Valley
Every Tue., 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Excelsior
Every Tue., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Golden Gate Valley
• Mondays, 4, 11, 25, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
• Every Tue., 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Ingleside
Mon., 4, 11, 25, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Main
• Mon., 4, 11, 25, 10:30–11 a.m.
• Every Wed., 10:30–11 a.m.

Marina
Mondays, 4, 11, 25, 10:15–10:45 a.m. and 11:15–11:45 a.m.
Please leave strollers outside.

Merced
Mon., 4, 11, 25, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Mission
• Every Tue., 10:15–11:15 a.m.
Spanish
• Every Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m. and 11:15–11:45 a.m.
Spanish/English

Mission Bay
Every Tue., 10–10:30 a.m. and 10:45–11:15 a.m.
Limit 54, first-come basis. Call (415) 355-2838 for details.

Noe Valley
Every Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m. and 11–11:30 a.m.
Please leave strollers outside.

North Beach
Every Tue., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Ocean View
Every Tue., 11–11:30 a.m.
Minnie & Lovie Rec Center (650 Capitol Ave)

Ortega
Mon., 4, 11, 25, 10:30–11 a.m.

Park
Every Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ticketed.

Portola
Mondays, 4, 11, 25, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Potrero
Every Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Presidio
Every Tue., 10:15–11:15 a.m.

Richmond
Every Wed., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Sunset
Every Tue., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Visitacion Valley
Mondays, 4, 25, 11–11:45 a.m.

West Portal
Every Thu., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Western Addition
Every Tue., 10:45–11:30 a.m.
Ticketed.

Preschool Storytime

■ *Stories, songs, fingerplays and more for ages 3 to 5.***

Bayview
Tues., 5, 19, 26, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Excelsior
• Every Wed., 11–11:30 a.m.
Mandarin
• Every Thu., 11–11:30 a.m.

North Beach
Every Thu., 11–11:30 a.m.

Park
Mon., 4, 11, 25, 3:30–4 p.m.

Parkside
Every Tue., 10–10:30 a.m.

Portola
Every Tue., 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Sunset
Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Visitacion Valley
Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.

Western Addition
Every Tuesday, 10–10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

■ *Family Storytimes are for children of all ages unless noted.***

Anza
Every Sat., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Bayview
Every Thu., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Bernal Heights
Every Thursday, 10–10:30 a.m.
Ticketed.

Chinatown
Every Sat., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Excelsior
Every Thu., 1–1:30 p.m.
Every Sat., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Glen Park
• Mon., 4, 11, 25, 4–5:30 p.m.
• Every Tue., 10:15–10:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Ingleside
Tuesday, 19, 11:15–11:45 a.m.
Mandarin

Main
• Every Tue., 10:30–11 a.m.
• Every Thu., 10:30–11 a.m.
Spanish/English
• Every Thu., 11:15–11:45 a.m.
Cantonese/English
• Sat., 9, 16, 23, 11–11:30 a.m.

Mission
• Sat., 2, 16, 23, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Mission Bay
Every Fri., 4–4:30 p.m.

North Beach
Every Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Ocean View
Every Sat., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Ortega
Every Tue., 10:30–11 a.m.

Park
Every Thu., 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Parkside
• Every Thu., 10–10:30 a.m.
• Every Sat., 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Richmond
• Every Tue., 11–11:45 a.m.
• Every Sat., 11–11:30 a.m.
Ticketed.

Sunset
Every Sat., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

**Hour-long or longer programs include a playtime.

20 Wednesday
Acorn Bird Feeder Preregister.
Ocean View, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Family Playtime
Park, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

*LEGO and Magna-Tiles
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FEBRUARY Events

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Steps Sales

All books are \$1 or less!
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Main Library's Larkin Street steps
(100 Larkin St.)
(Please note that the Steps Sales are cancelled in the event of rain.)

Feb. 9

Donation Center Book Sales!

All books are \$1
1630 17th Street
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Feb. 9-14

Valentine's Member Sale

How can you show your Friends some love this February—and get some back too? Become a member of Friends and get 35% off all your purchases at the Readers Bookstores during the annual Valentine's Sale, held Feb. 9-14. Along with books from your reading list, pick up vintage Valentine's cards or an old nostalgic print. Perhaps vinyl or pulp fiction is more romantic? To join Friends, visit friendssfpl.org/membership.



Friends Bookstore

Locations & Hours

Fort Mason Center, Building C
Open seven days a week.
Bookstore: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Telephone (415) 771-1076

Main Library, 100 Larkin St.
Grove Street Entrance
Open all Library hours
Telephone (415) 557-4238

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Your Library Laureates Reading List

The Library Laureates 2019 celebration, Friends' largest fundraising event, is coming on March 8—so there's still time to finish reading all the books from this year's amazing class of Laureates. Library Laureates takes place on International Women's Day and features a majority of women writers from all over the country handling diverse topics, from environmental preservation, San Francisco history and immigrant stories to teen radicalization. For the first time, the Library Laureates event features two experiences; the traditional dining salons, and a new cocktail party for a younger crowd in the Skylight Gallery. In both venues, guests will be able to talk and mingle with amazing authors. All proceeds benefit library programs and resources. For table sponsorship and ticket information, visit friendssfpl.org/laureates.

2019 Laureates

Jesse Andrews,
MUNMUN, Me and Earl and the Dying Girl

Judy Bebelaar & Ron Cabral,
And Then They Were Gone: Teenagers of People's Temple from High School to Jonestown

Thi Bui,
The Best We Could Do

Elaine Castillo,
America is Not the Heart

May-lee Chai,
Useful Phrases for Immigrants

Jade Chang,
The Wings vs. the World

Jeff Chang,
Can't Stop Won't Stop

Ingrid Rojas Contreras,
Fruit of the Drunken Tree

Dave Eggers,
The Monk of Mokha, Her Right Foot

Tongo Eisen-Martin,
Heaven Is All Goodbyes: Pocket Poets

Amy Freed, Playwright,
Shrew!, Freedomland

Marcus Gardley, Playwright,
Black Odyssey

James W. Haas,
The San Francisco Civic Center

Mary Ellen Hannibal,
Citizen Scientist: Searching for Heroes and Hope in an Age of Extinction

Dan Hoyle,
Border People

Tyehimba Jess,
Olio

Laleh Khadivi,
A Good Country

Rachel Khong,
Goodbye, Vitamin

R.O. Kwon,
The Incendiaries

Samin Nosrat & Wendy MacNaughton,
Salt Fat Acid Heat

Merrill Markoe & Megan Koester,
The Indignities of Being a Woman

Joshua Mohr,
Sirens

Nayomi Munaweera,
What Lies Between Us

Achy Obejas,
The Tower of the Antilles

Tommy Orange,
There There

Anne Raeff,
Winter Kept Us Warm

Richard Rhodes,
Energy: A Human History

Caitlin Rosenthal,
Accounting for Slavery: Masters and Management

Shanthi Sekaran,
Lucky Boy

Randy Shaw,
Generation Priced Out: Who Gets to Live in the New Urban America

Kim Shuck,
Clouds Running In

Dashka Slater,
The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives

T.J. Stiles,
Custer's Trials: A Life on the Frontier of a New America

Danielle Teller,
All the Ever Afters: The Untold Story of Cinderella's Stepmother

Esme Weijun Wang,
The Collected Schizophrenias: Essays

Kathy Wang,
Family Trust

Dr. Mary J. Wardell Ghirarduzzi,
Twice as Good: The Leadership and Power of Women of Color

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Valentine's Book Sale!

Friends Bookstore at Fort Mason and the Main Library
February 9-14
35% off for Members all week in both stores. Join today!

You can also enjoy shopping for used books outdoors at Friends' weekly Library Step Sales on Wednesdays starting at 11 a.m. (all books are a \$1) and our newest shopping options at Civic Center Commons. Friends is part of the revival of Civic Center, along with the Library, Recreation and Parks and BiRite. Look for our sales booths at many of the upcoming civic center community events.



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Tours of Main

Tours are conducted on the first Tuesday of each month at 12 p.m. Meet at the Information Desk in the First Floor atrium. Tours are limited to 15 people on a first come, first served basis. Groups can schedule a private tour by calling (415) 557-4266.

SFPL Commission

Meetings are generally held on a Thursday each month. This month's meetings: 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 and Feb. 21 in the Koret Auditorium of the Main. The public is welcome to attend.

Closure Times

All San Francisco Public Libraries will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18 for Presidents Day.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

			S	M	T	W	T	F	S
* ANZA	550 37th Ave.	355-5717	1-5	10-6	10-8	1-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
BAYVIEW/BROOKS BURTON	5075 Third St.	355-5757	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
* BERNAL HEIGHTS	500 Cortland Ave.	355-2810	1-5	10-6	10-7	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
CHINATOWN/LAI	1135 Powell St.	355-2888	1-5	1-6	10-9	10-9	10-9	1-6	10-6
EUREKA VALLEY/MILK	1 José Sarria Ct. (at 16th St., near Market)	355-5616	1-5	10-6	10-9	10-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
* EXCELSIOR	4400 Mission St.	355-2868	1-6	1-6	10-9	10-9	10-8	1-6	10-6
GLEN PARK	2825 Diamond St.	355-2858	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	10-7	1-6	10-6
* GOLDEN GATE VALLEY	1801 Green St.	355-5666	1-6	10-6	10-6	12-8	12-8	1-6	10-6
INGLESIDE	1298 Ocean Ave.	355-2898	1-5	10-6	10-6	10-8	12-7	1-6	10-6
* MAIN LIBRARY	100 Larkin St.	557-4400	12-6	9-6	9-8	9-8	9-8	12-6	10-6
	The Mix at SFPL	557-4404	12-6	1-6	1-8	1-8	1-8	1-6	12-6
MARINA	1890 Chestnut St.	355-2823	1-5	10-6	10-6	1-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
* MERCED	155 Winston Dr.	355-2825	1-6	10-6	10-9	1-9	10-8	1-6	10-6
MISSION	300 Bartlett St.	355-2800	1-5	1-6	10-9	10-9	10-9	1-6	10-6
MISSION BAY	960 Fourth St.	355-2838	1-5	10-6	10-6	11-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
NOE VALLEY/BRUNN	451 Jersey St.	355-5707	1-5	12-6	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
* NORTH BEACH	850 Columbus Ave.	355-5626	1-5	10-6	10-8	1-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
OCEAN VIEW	345 Randolph St.	355-5615	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	10-7	1-6	10-6
ORTEGA	3223 Ortega St.	355-5700	1-5	10-6	10-6	1-9	12-9	1-6	10-6
PARK	1833 Page St.	355-5656	1-5	12-6	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
PARKSIDE	1200 Taraval St.	355-5770	1-5	1-6	10-9	12-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
PORTOLA	380 Bacon St.	355-5660	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	10-7	1-6	10-6
* POTRERO	1616 20th St.	355-2822	1-6	1-6	10-8	1-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
* PRESIDIO	3150 Sacramento St.	355-2880	1-5	1-6	10-9	11-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
* RICHMOND/MARKS	351 9th Ave.	355-5600	1-6	1-6	10-9	10-9	10-8	1-6	10-6
* SUNSET	1305 18th Ave.	355-2808	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
VISITACION VALLEY	201 Leland Ave.	355-2848	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
WEST PORTAL	190 Lenox Way	355-2886	1-5	1-6	10-9	10-9	10-9	1-6	10-6
* WESTERN ADDITION	1550 Scott St.	355-5727	1-6	10-6	10-6	1-8	10-7	1-6	10-6
SFMOMA Public Knowledge	151 3rd St.	357-4000	10-5	10-5	10-5	closed	10-9	10-5	10-5

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