AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at the San Francisco Public Library

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Better Hours at the Best Library of the Year

What could possibly make the 2018 Library of the Year even better than it already is? How about better hours?

n June of 2017, the Library opened all library locations seven days a week and now we have gone one step further. Beginning Jan. 12, the library will be open for Sunday service until 6 p.m. at the Main Library and at Golden Gate Valley, Western Addition, Richmond, Merced, Excelsior and Potrero branch libraries.

Do you still need more library time in the best library in the nation? Rest assured, we have you covered. The Main Library will open one hour earlier at 9 a.m. on Mondays, while the North Beach and Sunset branches open at 10 a.m. rather than 1 p.m. on Mondays. Some library fans have been asking, "What about Bernal Heights on Saturday mornings?" You're rightso starting Jan. 12 it will open at 10 a.m.!

Thank you for giving us your feedback about how to improve our library. Check the schedule on p.8 to see the new hours. We look forward to seeing you.



More Than a Month Celebrate at branches across the city with crafts, music, lectures and films for the entire family.

ince 1926, Black History week—and later month—has promoted important historical events, contributions, leadership and activism of African Americans. Traditionally honored in February, we kick-off our More Than a Month programming beginning on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday weekend. Celebrate with crafts, music, lectures and film screenings for the entire family. Author talks and lectures will cover the intersection of race and baseball, memoir of a Black Panther Party member, the speeches of Frederick Douglass and Martin Luther King, San Francisco Civil War stories, the history of African Americans in Visitacion Valley, and a courageous African American soldier in the Filipino American War. Hands on crafts include African paper necklaces, quilt making in the tradition of Gees Bend, and treasure boxes in the style of Tyree Guyton, the Detroit artist who fancifully decorated abandoned homes in his neighborhood. See the calendar for details.

The Black & Brown Comix Arts Festival celebrates the creativity of people of color in the comic arts and popular visual media. This year's celebration features Rebecca Roanhorse, Nebula and Hugo winner, in conversation with Daniel Jose Older, author of Shadowshaper.

Art by Jules Rivera and John Jennings

Visit the African American Center in the Main Library to learn about historical, political and cultural experiences of African Americans in California and beyond. In addition to housing a collection of reference materials spanning a broad range of subject areas, the Center organizes many free exhibits and programs.

Black & Brown Comix Arts Festival (BCAF) – Jan. 19, 1–4 p.m. & Jan. 20, 1-5 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium and Jan. 21, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., City View at Metreon, 135 Fourth St.

Reassembling the City

Ever wondered what your neighborhood looked like in the 1930s, or how you can help to reimagine where you live today? A rediscovered scale model of San Francisco from 1938 is coming to a branch near you, as a starting point for community discussion.

Organized as part of Public Knowledge, the Library's partnership with the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA), Take Part is an exhibition conceived by Dutch artist duo Bik Van der Pol in collaboration with over a hundred local librarians, historians, geographers, cartographers, urban planners, artists and designers.

The scale model is a detailed wooden replica of San Francisco at a scale of 1 inch: 100 feet. Built by the WPA, it was first displayed during the Golden Gate



Left: Volunteer cleaning the 1938 Scale Model of San Francisco; Left: photo by Beth LaBerge. Right: photo courtesy of the San Francisco Department of City Planning Records (SFH 465), San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Librar

International Exposition on Treasure Island in 1939, and then at City Hall in 1940. Made to be a planning tool, a tourist attraction and for educational purposes, the model has largely been in storage for decades.

Beginning Jan. 25, Take Part will reunite the model with the public, as sections of the scale model will be featured at all branches as a catalyst for conversation and events about San Francisco's past, present and future—its challenges and opportunities. Join us for more than 100 related programs and activities for all ages at library locations across the city, including SFMOMA's Public Knowledge Library, through March 25.

See *publicknowledge.sfmoma.org/take-part* for more information or visit your local branch.



Night of Ideas Facing our Time: The City of the Future

n partnership with the French Consulate in San Francisco and Public Knowledge at SFMOMA, the Library is opening up the Main Library for a free late night seven-hour marathon of philosophical debate, performances, screenings, readings and music featuring top thinkers from San Francisco and beyond as we envision the city of the future. Be part of an international event held in more than 120 countries, beginning in Paris on Jan. 31 and culminating in San Francisco on Feb. 2.

Multiple stages will host concurrent programming, music and dance performances, yoga, food, art and opportunities for engagement and debate. Major speakers include artist

JR, (whose video mural The Chronicles of San Francisco opens at SFMOMA in April 2019), Dominique Crenn, Michelin star chef of Atelier Crenn, Gerard Araud, French Ambassador to the United States, architect Nicola Delon, designer of the French pavilion at the Venice Biennale, Dominique Alba, director of the Paris Urbanism Agency and Michael Krasny of KQED.

Celebrate shared imagination during the first edition of Night of Ideas in San Francisco. More information and registration at nightofideassf.com.

Night of Ideas – Feb. 2, 2019, 7 p.m.-2 a.m., Main Library

Coming Up:

FEB. 2-MAY 19 Immigrant Girl, Radical Woman Main Library, Skylight Gallery

FEB.9 Visual Poetry: a Lyrical Twist Gallery **Talk with Thomas Ingmire** Main Library, Jewett Gallery 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Bayview/Linda Brooks-Burton Branch Library

Collections and Services

Want a New Job?

Jumpstart your job search or boost your resume with free online resources:

JobNow (Brainfuse) provides help with resumes, job interviews, career assessment and skills building. Get live help from a resume expert or job coach from the comfort of your home.

Learning Express Library offers a collection of online test preparation materials for occupations requiring licensing, certification, aptitude tests and other career preparation.

Lynda.com has videos on preparing for certification examinations for a variety of business skills, computer languages and software applications. You can also explore creative careers such as photography, graphic design and more.

Treehouse helps you learn how to code and earn a TechDegree to launch a new career in the tech industry.

Access these resources free with a library card and PIN at *sfpl.org/databases*.



Also visit the Jobs and Careers Resources webpage for a multitude of free jobs and career classes, career coaching sessions and online resources curated by our librarians at sfpl.org/jobresources.

Just added:

San Francisco Business Times Online

The Library now subscribes to the online version of *San Francisco Business Times*, an essential source for local business news, events and networking opportunities. The specialty publication provides readers with tools to help grow their business, advance their career and simplify their professional life.

Updated throughout the day, San Francisco Business Times publishes the latest business stories, the digital archive of its weekly editions, and the indispensable Book of Lists—ranked data that identifies opportunities and competition for sales prospecting, job search and fundraising, among other business research.



Users can also set up custom email alerts for content relevant

to specific industries, company names or keywords. For even more coverage, the subscription also includes access to the online version of the award-winning *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

To start your research, go to *sfpl.org/emags*, click on *San Francisco Business Times* and sign in with your 14-digit library card number.



Free College Prep Workshops and Tutoring

This spring the library has partnered with Study Smart Tutors to offer more than 140 hours of quality college prep workshops for high school juniors and seniors. Study Smart's live tutors provide instruction in preparation for the SAT and ACT tests,

navigating the college admissions process, writing effective personal statements for college applications, and developing excellent study skills for college.

This partnership also includes more than 20 hours of drop-in one-on-one office hours at The Mix at the Main throughout spring and early summer, with hours scheduled in the weeks immediately leading up to the SAT and ACT exams.

Classes are offered at The Mix and at many branch library locations. Sign up directly at *StudySmart.us/SFPL* or visit any branch for help signing up. Workshops are completely free!



T(w)eens Read for Prizes

It's not too late to win prizes this winter just for reading. Pick up a reading log at any library, read for five hours, rate and share about what you read, and return your log to the library by Jan. 13 to enter a raffle. Each library location will draw two winners of Amazon gift cards. You may complete additional logs so the more you read the more chances you have to win. Plus all participants will receive a prize just for signing up!

T(w)een Winter Read – Through Jan. 13, 2019, all library locations.

get social! SEPL.ORG

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youtube.com/user/SanFranciscoLibrary



Congratulations to Phillip and his family, Mission Bay Branch users, on winning JetBlue tickets during National Library Card Sign-up Month.

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 Jan. 1

Parque Niños Unidos

3090 23rd St. (Between Folsom St. & Treat Ave.), Tuesday, Jan. 8

Cayuga Playground

301 Naglee Ave., Tuesday, Jan. 15

Helen Wills Playground

Broadway & Larkin streets, Tuesday, Jan. 22

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

MLK Day/Black & Brown Comix Art Festival

Monday, January 21, 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Yerba Buena Gardens



Events and Exhibitions



Magic in the Bay

The 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island celebrated the completion of the Golden Gate Bridge and the San Francisco - Oakland Bay Bridge. The theme of the fair, "Pageant of the Pacific," gave a Pacific Rim influence to the art, architecture and landscape design at the fairgrounds while blending in modernism and technological innovations. The fair also debuted a portion of the WPA San Francisco Model in the Redwood Building (see *Take Part* on p.1).

The San Francisco History Center presents a petite yet provocative exhibition *Illusion & the Magic City* to mark the 80th Anniversary of the exposition. Illusion & the Magic City features original souvenirs, photographs and ephemera including a selection of captivating oil paintings by local artist Patricia Araujo.

Illusion and the Magic City – Jan. 26–March 28, Main Library, San Francisco History Center, 6th Floor

Intrigue and Art at the Fair with author Christie Nelson and artist Patricia Araujo – Feb. 23, 2 p.m., Main Library, Skylight Gallery, 6th Floor

WPA Women Artists

The Mothers Building was built in 1925 by architect George Kelham for philanthropists Herbert and Mortimer Fleishhacker in memory of their mother. From 1933 to 1938, Works Progress Administration (WPA) artists Helen Forbes and Dorothy Pucinelli painted four murals inside the building, depicting the story of Noah and the Ark; a theme of renewal which struck a hopeful chord during the Great Depression. During the same period, two mosaics on the outside of the building were completed by

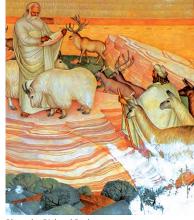


Photo by Richard Rothman

sisters Helen, Margaret and Ester Bruton. This is the only building in San Francisco where all of the WPA art work was created by women artists.

As a child, Richard Rothman's mother often took him into the Mothers Building when his family visited the zoo. Since 2002, the building has been closed to the public due to deteriorating conditions. Rothman has worked for years to encourage the restoration of the building and its WPA artwork, raising public awareness through his photographs. This exhibit gives a rare look at murals that are not currently available to the public.

The Mothers Building: Photography by Richard Rothman -Dec.15-March 15, Main Library, San Francisco History Center, 6th Floor

Rothman's tours of the exhibit – Jan. 12 and Feb. 9, 1–3 p.m.

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, 2019. Related programs: Gallery talks with Thomas Ingmire, Jan. 19 and Feb. 9, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Jewett Gallery

Skylight Gallery

Tender Souls Work by photographers Brenton Gieser and Felix Uribe explore the humanity of San Francisco's most misunderstood and often ignored neighborhood, the Tenderloin. Through Jan. 13, 2019

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

Bringing Dharma West: Celebrating 100 Years of Chan Master Hsuan Hua's Teaching Through Jan. 11, 2019, Chinese Center, 3rd Floor

Holiday Train at the Main Library Through Jan. 3, 2019, Children's Center, 2nd Floor

Illusion and the Magic City: A Celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Golden Gate International **Exposition** Jan. 26–March 28, San Francisco History Center, 6th Floor. Related program: Author Christie Nelson and artist Patricia Araujo, Skylight Gallery, Feb. 23, 2 p.m.

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 Infomation Center, 5th Floor

SHAPED: Sharing HIV/AIDS Photos Essentially Deaf Through Feb. 1, Deaf Services Center, 1st Floor

The Mothers Building: Photography by Richard Rothman Through March 15, San Francisco History Center, 6th Floor

Unsung Heroes: Black Shipyard Workers, 1940 -1945 This exhibit, produced by the San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society, celebrates the contributions and sacrifices that African American shipyard workers made during World War II. Jan. 15–April 11, African American Center, 3rd Floor

Wuhan Stories: China Through the Lens Through Jan. 10, 2019, Lower Level

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.

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

Wellness Main, Sycip Rm, 4th Fl., 4-6 p.m.

Meditation Mission Bay, 6 p.m.

Film: Holiday Inn North Beach, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

*Hot Beverage Cozy Craft Preregister. Noe Valley, 7 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesdays

Tai Chi

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

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

3 Thursday

Film: North by Northwest Excelsior, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays

*TAY(k) Care

Transitional Aged Youth 18-26. Main, LGBTQIA Center, 3-5 p.m.

3, 17 Thursdays

*Coloring & Coffee Ocean View, 10-10:45 a.m.

<u>4 Friday</u>

Water Painting North Beach, 1-3 p.m.

*Photo Clothespin Magnets Preregister. Chinatown, 1:30 p.m.

4, 18 Fridays

Watercolors Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

5 Saturday

Knitting Noe Valley, 10:30 a.m.

Film: The Maltese Falcon Chinatown, 1–3 p.m.

Origami Bernal Heights, 2-5 p.m.

Declutter and Reorganize Ingleside, 3-4 p.m.

Poetry Richmond, 3-5 p.m.

Film: The Light Between Oceans Chinatown, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

5, 19 Saturdays

Smart Money Coaching Preregister. Main, Business, Science & Technology, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Chi Exercise Marina, 10:15 a.m.

6 Sunday

Film/Discussion: Good Morning Pakistan Main, Koret, 2-4:30 p.m.

Earthquake Preparedness Potrero, 2-3 p.m.

Walking SF's 49 Mile Scenic **Drive - Virtual Tour** Presidio, 2-4 p.m.

*Wine Cork Magnet Craft Western Addition, 2-3:30 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Sundays

ESL Conversation Portola, 1-2 p.m.

7 Monday

*Film: The Amazing Doctor Clitterhouse

Golden Gate Valley, 3-5 p.m.

7, 14, 28 Mondays

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

Tai Chi Eureka Valley, 12 p.m.

Meditation

Main, Learning Studio, 1–2 p.m.

Conversational English Main, Sycip Rm - FI 4, 4:30-6 p.m.

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

8 Tuesday

Aging and Disability Resources Main, Atrium, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Talking Photography: Ansel Adams (in ASL) Main, Deaf Services Center, 6-7 p.m.

Frank Abe Discusses John Okada Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6-7:30 p.m.

David Bowie: Life and Career Main, Koret, 6-7:30 p.m.

Open Mic Park, 7-8:30 p.m.

A Moment's Pause for Gratitude Author Talk Parkside, 7-8 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays

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

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

Knit and Crochet North Beach, 6:30-8 p.m.

9 Wednesday

*Muni Art 2019 Main, Koret, 6 p.m.

Film: Crazy Rich Asians Ortega, 6-8 p.m.

Electric Cars Richmond, 6 p.m.

Jazz Bernal Heights, 6:30 p.m. **Vinyl Tunes and Tales**

Park, 6:30-8 p.m.

Chronic Pain: Holistic Tools West Portal, 6:30-8 p.m.

10 Thursday *Film: King Arthur: Legend of the Sword Ocean View, 4-6 p.m.

Knitting

Excelsior, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

*Red Envelope Goldfishes Preregister. Merced, 6:30-8 p.m.

Perpetual Calendar Craft Preregister. Sunset, 6:30-8 p.m.

<u>10, 24 Thursdays</u>

*Yoga Main, Learning Studio, 3-4 p.m.

11 Friday *Film: King Arthur: Legend of the Sword Noe Valley, 2-4 p.m.

<u>11, 25 Fridays</u>

*Math Assistance Main, 5th FI Computer Training Ctr., 12-1:30 p.m.

12 Saturday

Somatic Meditation Mission Bay, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Genealogy

• Main, Paley Rm.,11 a.m.-1 p.m. • North Beach, 10-11:30 a.m.

Earthquake Preparedness Marina, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sing-along Anza, 1–3 p.m.

Mothers Building Exhibit Tour Main, Skylight Gallery, 1-3 p.m.

Tenants' Rights Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

DIY Postcards Golden Gate Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

Red Envelope Artwork Preregister. Ingleside, 2-4 p.m.

Declutter and Reorganize

Ortega, 2-3 p.m.

*Vietnamese Pork

Sandwiches Preregister. Presidio, 2-3:30 p.m.

Estate Planning Options Richmond, 3-5 p.m.

Classical Guitar Main, Art, Music & Recreation Center, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

13 Sunday

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

*Film: Selma Anza, 2-4 p.m.

Creative Writing Portola, 2-3:30 p.m.

LEGO Visitacion Valley, 3-4 p.m.

Film: Tully Western Addition, 3-4:30 p.m.

13, 27 Sundays

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

14 Monday

Latino Parents

Bayview, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Experiential Writing

15 Tuesday

North Beach, 1-3 p.m.

Death Café North Beach, 1-3 p.m.

Film/Discussion: Always at the Carlyle Presidio, 2-4 p.m.

*Knitting

• Ocean View, 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Eureka Valley, 6:30-8 p.m.

Film: The Battle of Algiers Main, Koret, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

ESL Tutoring

Mission, 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Neighborhood Seniors**

Park, 6:30-8:30 p.m. 16 Wednesday

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

Declutter and Reorganize Presidio, 6-7 p.m.

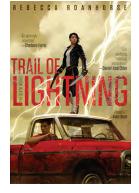
Chuck Wollenberg Author

*Lip Balm Craft Preregister.

Talk Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ortega, 6:30-8 p.m. Film: Play Misty for Me Park, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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



ON the SAME PAGE

January/February **Selection:**

Trail of Lightning by Rebecca Roanhorse

The Diné people (Navajo) and their land have survived the cataclysmic floods that now cover much of the earth, and Dinétah (formerly the Navajo reservation) is one of the few remaining places where humans can survive. In this climate-change post-apocalypse, gods and monsters from the old stories have awakened and arisen and roam the remaining land. Maggie is a Dinétah monster hunter, chasing the ruthless creatures alone, after having been abandoned by her mentor. And though she is strong, she is challenged by her personal and spiritual trauma. A search for a missing person grows into something much larger and darker than Maggie initially realizes, as a new type of monster begins to appear. Enlisting the assistance of a strange medicine man, she battles mortals and immortals, and begins to piece together clues from old legends to discover the immense challenge and the high stakes involved.



Rebecca Roanhorse

Peopled with gods, monsters, tricksters and medicine men, this fast-paced, adventurous read with a strong Native American voice will get readers' hearts racing. Rebecca Roanhorse is a winner of the Nebula and Hugo Awards for best short story. Trail of Lightning is her debut novel.

Author Talk – Jan. 20, 2 p.m., Koret Auditorium

Music and a Movie

French director Jean Cocteau's romantic fantasy Beauty and the Beast has enthralled generations of audiences since its 1946 premiere. In Cocteau's magical retelling of a popular fairy tale, the lovely Belle (Josette Day) consents to live as a captive in the castle of a strange Beast (Jean Marais), to save the life of her father. Little by little, Belle succumbs to the charms of her lovesick captor. Cocteau's arresting visual style is complemented by the creative soundtrack music by Georges Auric. Musicologist Katherine Gray will discuss the film's inventive music in her



introductory remarks before the screening. In French with English subtitles.

Cocteau's Beauty and the Beast - Jan. 31, 5:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room

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

Osteoarthritis Diagnosis and Management Merced, 7-8:30 p.m.

Will Writing Preregister. Parkside, 7-8:30 p.m.

17 Thursday

*Film: The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill But Climbed Down a Mountain Golden Gate Valley, 3-5 p.m.

Pom Pom Animals Preregister. Excelsior, 6-7:30 p.m.

Card Making Preregister. West Portal, 6:30–8 p.m.

19 Saturday

Gallery Talk: Thomas Ingmire Main, Jewett Gallery, 10:30 a.m.

Black & Brown Comix Arts Festival (BCAF) 1-4 p.m. Main Library, Koret Auditorium

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

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

Tenant Rights (Chinese) Ocean View, 2-3 p.m.

*Needle Felting Preregister. Presidio, 2-4 p.m.

*Red Envelope Goldfish Craft Preregister. Chinatown, 2:30 p.m.

20 Sunday

Black & Brown Comix Arts Festival (BCAF) 1-5 p.m. Author talk with Rebecca Roanhorse at 2 p.m. Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Golden Children: Legacy of **Ethnic Studies, SF State Book** Talk Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 1-4 p.m.

Opera: The Barber of Seville North Beach, 1:30-3 p.m.

*Melody of China Visitacion Valley, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Coloring Portola, 2:30-4 p.m. **Fiction Recommendations**

Main, Atrium, 3-4 p.m.

20, 27 Sundays

Creative Writing Presidio, 2 p.m.

22 Tuesday **Poems and Verses** Richmond, 6-8 p.m.

Film: Been Rich All My Life West Portal, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

23 Wednesday

Medical Cannabis Info Bernal Heights, 6:30-8 p.m.

*Tibetan Stress Treatment Sunset, 6-7:30 p.m.

*Red Envelope Craft Parkside, 7-8:30 p.m.

24 Thursday

*Film: Criss Cross Golden Gate Valley, 3-5 p.m.

Knitting

Golden Gate Valley, 6-7:30 p.m.

Rock Solid and RH Bill Story Book Launch Main, Learning Studio, 6-7:30 p.m.

Mattilda Bernstein Sycamore and Rebecca Brown Main. LGBTQIA Center, 6-7:30 p.m.

Senior Exercise Class Sunset, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

25 Friday

Audio Described Film: Mamma Mia! Main, Koret, 2-4 p.m.

*DIY Scratch Maps Visitacion Valley, 2–3 p.m.

26 Saturday

Walking Tour & Map Viewing Visitacion Valley, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Red Envelope Craft

• Ortega, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Portola, 2:30–4 p.m.

*Networking Techniques Main, Learning Studio, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Engineering Marvels of the**

WPA Marina, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Integrative Nutrition Glen Park, 2-3 p.m.

Beginners Ukulele Main, Learning Studio, 2-3 p.m.

Weight Loss and Lifestyle Change Merced, 2–3:30 p.m.

Spanish Speakers Preregister. Mission, 2-3 p.m

Film: The Lobster Park, 2-4 p.m.

Film: The Dead Chinatown, 3-5 p.m.

Live Computer Music Richmond, 4-5 p.m.

27 Sunday

Map Viewing Visitacion Valley, 1-2 p.m.

*China and the US Main, Koret, 2-3 p.m.

Wonderfest Science Talk Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 2-3:30 p.m.

Will Writing Potrero, 2–3:30 p.m.

28 Monday

Tai Chi Anza, 4-5 p.m.

29 Tuesday

Meditation Bernal Heights, 12-1 p.m.

Film: The House With A Clock In Its Walls Bayview, 5-7 p.m.

Scallion Pancake Workshop Anza, 5:30-7 p.m.

Map Viewing

Visitacion Valley, 6-7 p.m.

30 Wednesday

Floral Jewelry Making Preregister. Ocean View, 3:30-5 p.m.

Ribbon Lanterns Presidio, 6-7:30 p.m.

*Red Envelope Fish Preregister.

Model City: Designing SF Main, Skylight Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.

*SF Model of 1940 Merced, 7-8:30 p.m.

31 Thursday

Sing-along Ingleside, 3:30 p.m.

History Night

Visitacion Valley, 5-7:30 p.m.

Film: Cocteau's Beauty and the Beast Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Book Groups

2 Wednesday

Great Books Presidio, 6 p.m.

Book Club Park, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

3 Thursday

Great Books Main, Sycip Rm -FI 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

*It Can't Happen Here Main, Paley Rm - Fl 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

*Una novela criminal Mission Cultural Center, 7-8:30 p.m.

4 Saturday

Japanese Language Western Addition, 2-3:30 p.m.

Next Chapter: The Westing Game Main, Learning Studio, 3-4 p.m.

6 Sunday

The Gods of Tango Eureka Valley, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

7 Monday

Best American Short Stories 2017 Western Addition, 3 p.m.

8 Tuesday The Women in the Castle

Sunset, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

America Is Not The Heart Main, Stong Rm - Fl 1, 6-7 p.m.

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

9 Wednesday

12 Saturday Talking Books: The Little French Bistro Main, Library for

13 Sunday

When Breath Becomes Air Portola, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

the Blind, 10:30-12 p.m.

15 Tuesday

Great Books Sunset, 6 p.m.

16 Wednesday

Convenience Store Woman West Portal, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Heart Berries Noe Valley, 7 p.m.

17 Thursday

Literate Goat Potrero, 6–8 p.m.

19 Saturday

Sing, Unburied, Sing Ortega, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Great Books Anza, 1-3 p.m.

20 Sunday

Down the River Unto the Sea Eureka Valley, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

22 Tuesday

Flight Behavior Excelsior, 7 p.m.

23 Wednesday

*Al Amanecer Entenderas la Vida Main, Paley Rm., 3rd. Fl., 6-7:30 p.m.

Great Books

West Portal, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

24 Thursday **Book Club** Bernal Heights,

Medium Raw

Chinatown, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 26 Saturday

4-5:30 p.m.

Russian Bibliophiles Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 2-4 p.m.

30 Wednesday

There There Mission Bay, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

31 Thursday

The Essex Serpent Golden Gate Valley, 3-4 p.m.

Computer Classes

Classes Held at the Main:

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

3, 10, 17, 24 Thursdays Computer Basics 1-2 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Fridays eResource Help Preregister.

5, 12, 19, 26 Saturdays Computer Help (Spanish)

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays *Computer Basics 1-2:30 p.m.

9 Wednesday *Android/Tablet Basics

Learning Studio, 1-3 p.m.

9,23 Wednesdays App Design 4-6 p.m.

11 Friday

ESL YouTube Videos (Mandarin) 1-3 p.m.

14, 28 Mondays

Web Development Preregister. 2-4 p.m.

16 Wednesday

Google Docs 1:30-3:30 p.m.

18 Friday

*iPhones & iPads Learning Studio, 1-3 p.m.

23 Wednesday

*3D Design 6-7 p.m.

24 Thursday

Genealogy 6-7 p.m. 30 Wednesday

eBook Atrium, 4-6 p.m. **Photoshop** 6–7:30 p.m.

<u>Computer Classes</u> Held at the Branches:

Computer Basics Eureka Valley, 6:30-8 p.m.

2 Wednesday

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesdays

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

eReader Marina, 6-7 p.m.

3 Thursday

YouTube Basics (Chinese) Preregister. Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays

eBook Golden Gate Valley, 4-5 p.m.

Book a Librarian Preregister.

5 Saturday eReader Presidio, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Marina, 6-7 p.m.

5, 26 Saturdays **Computer Help**

Excelsior, 3:30-5 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Sundays **Computer Help**

• Portola, 1-2 p.m. • Anza, 2–3 p.m.

• Ortega, 2-4 p.m. <u>6, 20 Sundays</u>

Computer Help Bayview, 2-4 p.m.

eReader Portola, 4-5 p.m.

7 Monday

8 Tuesday

eBook Bernal Heights, 10–11 a.m.

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

Computer Intro Park, 1-2 p.m.

eLearning Mission Bay, 6-7 p.m.

9 Wednesday

9,23 Wednesdays Computer Help Richmond, 4-6 p.m.

eReader Eureka Valley, 7-8 p.m.

10 Thursday

Hoopla

Internet Safety Preregister. Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

Golden Gate Valley, 3-4 p.m.

11, 18, 25 Fridays

*Computer Help

13 Sunday

Parkside, 4–5:30 p.m.

Potrero, 2–3 p.m. 16 Wednesday

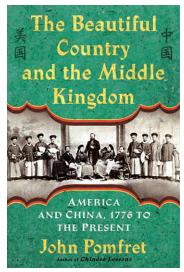
MS Excel: Budgets

Mouse and Keyboard (Cantonese) Preregister. Ocean View, 3:30-5 p.m.

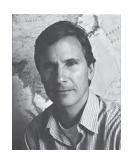
4 JANUARY 2019 AT THE LIBRARY

China and the US: Friends for Decades

The 1990 Institute brings noted author and journalist John Pomfret to the library as a kick off to the institute's BOOK BONANZA program which places the most interesting readings about modern China in public libraries across the U.S. Pomfret, an awardwinning foreign correspondent for *The Washington*



Post, is the author of The Beautiful Country and the *Middle* Kingdom: America and China 1776



John Pomfret

to the Present and Chinese Lessons: Five Classmates and the Story of the New China. He will be joined in conversation with Scott Tong of Marketplace.

Founded in 1990, the nonprofit 1990 Institute's mission is to educate the next generation of Americans and Chinese to broaden and increase mutual understanding. A book sale follows the reading.

Author John Pomfret - Jan. 27, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Black Shipyard Workers

World War II and the industries that supported it were the major catalyst for the Second **Great Migration of African** Americans between 1940 and 1970, a migration of more than 5 million from the South to the North, East, Midwest and West. Like so many before them, men, women and families fled atrocities, persecution and racism of the Jim Crow South to



Welders, including Alivia Scott, Hattie Carpenter, and Flossie Burtos, working on the ship SS George Washington Carver in Richmond, California, circa 1943. Courtesy US National Archives.

find favorable economic and social opportunities elsewhere. This migration set into motion profound changes in American history, especially in reshaping America's big cities. For example, during this period the African American population in San Francisco increased by 600 percent.

This exhibit, produced by the San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society, celebrates the contributions and sacrifices that African American shipyard workers made during World War II and the 2019 national Black History Month theme, Black Migrations. It focuses specifically on the contributions, work and living conditions of African Americans working at San Francisco's Hunters Point Naval Base and living in the Bayview and Fillmore districts, and includes information on other high profile Bay Area ship-building sites.

Exhibition: Unsung Heroes - Jan. 15-April 11, Main Library, African American Center, 3rd Floor

17 Thursday

Tablet Basics (Chinese) Preregister. Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

MS Word Preregister. Western Addition, 2-3 p.m.

*Internet Safety Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

*Computer Basics (Spanish) Mission, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

19 Saturday

*Computer Help Chinatown, 2-3:30 p.m.

19, 26 Saturdays

Tablets and Smartphones Preregister. North Beach, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

22 Tuesday

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

iPhone Basics

Golden Gate Valley, 3-4 p.m.

24 Thursday

WeChat (Chinese) Preregister. Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

25 Friday

ESL Videos on YouTube Ingleside, 2-4 p.m.

26 Saturday

*Explore Tech Visitacion Valley, 12-4 p.m.

Rosetta Stone Portola, 3–4 p.m.

30 Wednesday

MS Word Preregister. Richmond, 6–8 p.m.

31 Thursday

Gmail (Chinese) Preregister. Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

Jobs & Careers

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

2 Wednesday

Résumé Strategies Main, Learning Studio, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesdays

Career Coaching Preregister. Main, 12-1 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays

Career Coaching Preregister. Main, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays

Career Coaching Preregister. Main, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Digital Devices Main, 4-5 p.m.

7, 14, 28 Mondays

Job Seekers' Drop-in Main, 5th Fl Computer Training Ctr., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

9 Wednesday

Useful Tools for Job Search Main, 5th Fl Computer Training Ctr., 2-4:30 p.m.

10 Thursday

Interviewing Skills Main, Learning Studio, 6-7:30 p.m.

15, 22, 29 Tuesdays

Effective Communication: Class Study Group Main, 5th FI Computer Training Ctr., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

16 Wednesday

Working at SFO

Main, Learning Studio, 2–3 p.m.

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

17 Thursday

Cover Letter Tips Main, Learning Studio, 3-4:30 p.m.

28 Monday Résumé Workshop

Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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SAT Classes Register at: StudySmart.us/sfpl

6, 13, 20, 27 Sundays

SAT Prep Sunset, 1:30-4 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays

ACT Prep Bernal Heights, 4-6:30 p.m.

12 Saturday

College Admissions Visitacion Valley, 4-6 p.m.

17, 24, 31 Thursdays

ACT Prep Ocean View, 4–6:30 p.m.

<u>19, 26 Saturdays</u>

ACT Science Ortega, 1-3 p.m.

27 Sunday

College Prep Main, The Mix at SFPL, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

The Mix at SFPL, Main themixatsfpl.org. Ages 13-18

2, 16, 30 Wednesdays

*Book Club: My Brother's Husband 4-6 p.m.

2,9 Wednesdays

*Video Production: 90-Sec Newbery 4-6 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesdays

*Maker Space and Music Studios 1-8 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays

*Maker, Music and Video Studios 1-8 p.m.

Youth Speaks 4:30-6:30 p.m.

4 Friday

Open Mic 4:30-5:30 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Fridays

*Music, Maker and Video Studios 1-6 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Saturdays

*Music, Maker and Video **Studios** 12-6 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Sundays

*Music, Maker and Video **Studios** 12-5 p.m.

7, 14, 28 Mondays

*Music, Maker and Video Studios 1-6 p.m.

*Record Music 4:30-5:30 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays *Music, Maker and Video

Studios 1-8 p.m. 9,23 Wednesdays

*Writer's Club 4-6 p.m. 15 Tuesday

*Snack Trials: Farmers Market Edition 4-6 p.m.

16, 23, 30 Wednesdays *Video Studio Schedule

1-8 p.m.

18 Friday Karaoke 4:30-5:30 p.m.

29 Tuesday Biblio Bistro 4-6 p.m.

Teens at the Branches

2 Wednesday

*Snow Globes Western Addition, 2-4 p.m.

*Decorate a Journal North Beach, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

*Gaming Bayview, 4-5:30 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays

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

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

3, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays

4, 11, 18, 25 Fridays

Game Group Park, 2:30-4 p.m.

Book Swap West Portal, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

5 Saturday *Girls Who Code Info Session Chinatown, 2-3:30 p.m.

5, 12, 26 Saturdays

Teen Group Merced, 1–3 p.m.

6 Sunday

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

7 Monday

Book Trailers Potrero, 4-5 p.m.

7, 14, 28 Mondays

Cartooning Workshop Preregister. Ocean View, 3:30 p.m.

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

8 Tuesday

Film: Ocean's 8 North Beach, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Film: Hotel Transylvania 3 Excelsior, 4-6 p.m.

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

*Board Games Anza, 4:30 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays Book Swap Bernal Heights, 4 p.m.

Clay Art Richmond, 4-5 p.m.

8, 22 Tuesdays

9 Wednesday *The Circle Portola, 3-3:30 p.m. **Sugar Facts** North Beach, 4–5 p.m.

*Riceball Making Preregister. Ingleside, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesdays

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

Book Swap Excelsior, 3:30 p.m. *Slime Time Glen Park, 3:30 p.m.

10 Thursday

10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays Girls Who Code Preregister. Ortega, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

11 Friday

*Snack Trials: Which Chip? Preregister. Bernal Heights, 4 p.m.

The Circle Merced, 4-5 p.m.

11, 25 Fridays

Book Swap Portola, 1–3 p.m.

12 Saturday Book Swap Richmond, 1-2 p.m.

<u>12, 26 Saturdays</u> Girls Who Code Preregister.

Chinatown, 2-4 p.m. 13 Sunday

Author Fan Mail Golden Gate Valley, 1-6 p.m.

Anime Park, 2-3:30 p.m.

15 Tuesday *Make Your Own Book Excelsior, 3:30-5 p.m.

Duct Tape Crafts Preregister. Ortega, 4-5 p.m.

*Teen Advisory Group Anza, 4:30-6 p.m.

16 Wednesday Book Swap North Beach, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

*Board Games Ingleside, 4 p.m. Vision Boards Portola, 4 p.m.

New Year Wishes Visitacion Valley, 4-5:30 p.m.

18 Friday

*Gaming Chinatown, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

20 Sunday

Research Skills Visitacion Valley, 3-4 p.m.

22 Tuesday *Gaming Ortega, 4-5 p.m.

23 Wednesday Fabric Sunprints Preregister. Ocean View, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Gaming North Beach, 4-5 p.m.

*More than a Month Snack and Social Hour Ingleside, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

27 Sunday **Teen Advisory Group**

Visitacion Valley, 2-3 p.m. 29 Tuesday

*Microscope Fun

*Red Lantern Craft North Beach, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Chinatown, 3:30-5 p.m.

Snack Trials: Black History Month Richmond, 4–5 p.m.

Best of YouTube Potrero, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

30 Wednesday **Techmobile Visit** Western Addition,

2:30-5 p.m.

*Thursdays at Noon Films

This month's theme: **China on Film** Main, Koret, 12-2 p.m.

3 Thursday *Hooligan Sparrow

84 min. 2016. 10 Thursday

79 min. 2009. 17 Thursday

*Readvmade

*Disturbing the Peace 80 min. 2009

86 min. 2005. 31 Thursday

24 Thursday

*Dream Walking

*Plastic China 82 min. 2016

AT THE LIBRARY JANUARY 2019 5

Children's Calendar

JANUARY 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.

2 Wednesday

*Family LEGO

- Glen Park, 1-3 p.m.
- Bernal Heights, 6–8 p.m.

Origami Ingleside, 4–5 p.m.

*Film: Ghostbusters II Visitacion Valley, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

2,9 Wednesdays

*Video Production: 90-Sec. Newbery Main, 4-6 p.m.

Poetry and Coloring Portola, 4-5:30 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesdays

4th/5th Grade Reading Lists Excelsior, 4-5 p.m.

3 Thursday

Peppa Pig Storytime Excelsior, 1-1:45 p.m.

LEGO and More Mission, 3-5 p.m.

LEGO & Magnatiles

North Beach, 4-5 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays

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

Reading Buddies Excelsior, 4 p.m.

3, 17 Thursdays

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

4 Friday

Film: Christopher Robin Portola, 3-5 p.m.

5 Saturday

Chess Ortega, 12-5 p.m.

*Playdough Portola, 12-2 p.m.

Read with Rocky Ocean View, 2-3 p.m.

*Film: The Snowball Express

West Portal, 2-4 p.m.

LEGO Main, 3-4 p.m.

5,12 Saturdays

Reading You and Me Merced, 11-11:45 a.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Saturdays

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

*Snacktivity Potrero, 11 a.m.

6 Sunday

LEGO Park, 2-3:30 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Sundays

Build It! Excelsior, 2-3:30 p.m.

*STEM projects Merced, 2–4 p.m.

7 Monday

Kids Craft Excelsior, 2-3 p.m.

8 Tuesday

Hand-written Letters Visitacion Valley, 5-5:45 p.m.

*Game Night

Richmond, 6:30-8 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays

Writing Workshop Preregister. Mission Bay, 4-5:30 p.m.

9 Wednesday

*LEGO and Magna-Tiles Anza, 4–5:30 p.m.

LEGO Presidio, 5-6 p.m.

10 Thursday

***Slime** Ortega, 3:30–5 p.m.

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

11 Friday

Celebrate the Lunar New

Year with Lion Dancers

*Ozobots Preregister. Sunset, 4-5:30 p.m.

5 Saturday

• Ortega, 10:30 a.m.

• Merced, 11:30 a.m.

Glen Park, 2 p.m.

12 Saturday

Bayview, 3:30 p.m.

· Visitacion Valley, 4:30 p.m.

· West Portal, 10:30 a.m.

• Sunset, 11:30 a.m.

• Presidio, 12:30 p.m.

• Mission Bay, 3:30 p.m.

• Potrero, 4:30 p.m.

· Golden Gate Valley,

• Marina, 11:30 a.m.

Mission, 2:30 p.m.

Portola, 4:30 p.m.

• Ocean View, 3–4 p.m.

• Excelsior, 4-4:30 p.m.

26 Saturday

• Richmond, 12:30 p.m.

• Eureka Valley, 1:30 p.m.

Bernal Heights, 3:30 p.m.

19 Saturday

10:30 a.m.

· Ingleside, 12:30 p.m.

Homework Help

Excelsior

Mon., 7, 14, 28, 4–6 p.m. Tue., 8, 15, 22, 29, 4-6 p.m. Every Wed., 4-6 p.m.

Mon., 7, 14, 28, 4-6 p.m. Wed., 9, 16, 23, 30, 4-6 p.m. Fri., 11, 18, 25, 4-6 p.m.

West Portal

Sun., 13, 20, 27, 2-4 p.m.

12 Saturday

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

*Tissue Paper Craft Western Addition, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

KODO Ball Tracks

Ocean View, 12-1 p.m.

Keva Portola, 3-4:30 p.m.

*Twig Blocks Marina, 3-5 p.m.

12, 26 Saturdays

Chess Excelsior, 1-3 p.m.

13 Sunday

LEGO Visitacion Valley, 3-4 p.m.

13, 20, 27 Sundays

*STEAM Ingleside, 3-4 p.m.

14 Monday

*DIY Kids Ortega, 3–5 p.m.

16 Wednesday

17 Thursday

LEGO & Magna-Tiles

Golden Gate Valley, 3-4:30 p.m.

LEGO

- Eureka Valley, 3:30–5 p.m. • Richmond, 4-5:30 p.m.
- *LEGO & Ozobots

North Beach, 4-5 p.m.

18 Friday *Movie and a Meal: A Wrinkle

in Time Potrero, 3-5 p.m.

*Black History Buttons Merced, 4-5 p.m.

19 Saturday

Big Playdate Noe Valley, 10-11:30 a.m.

*Family Craft Glen Park, 3-4:30 p.m.

Film: Early Man

North Beach, 3–5 p.m.

*LEGO Parkside, 3:30-5 p.m.

20 Sunday

***LEGO** Glen Park, 2–4 p.m.

22 Tuesday *Bubble Lady Preregister.

Chinatown, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

· North Beach, 1:30 p.m. 23 Wednesday · Chinatown, 2:30 p.m.

Poetry

Golden Gate Valley, 2:30-4 p.m.

Winter Preschool Storytime Park, 3:30-4 p.m.

Game Night

Visitacion Valley, 5–6 p.m.

25 Friday

*Brain Games Preregister. Sunset, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

LEGO and Magna-Tiles Chinatown, 3:30-5 p.m.

*Paper Lanterns Merced, 4-5 p.m.

Baby Rhyme Time

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

Anza

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bernal Heights

Every Wed., 1-2 p.m. Tickéted.

Chinatown

Every Thu., 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Eureka Valley Every Wed., 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Golden Gate Valley Mondays, 7, 14, 28, 11:30

Ingleside

a.m.-12 p.m.

Every Wed., 1–2 p.m.

Toddler Tales

their caregivers.**

Eureka Valley

1:30-2:15 p.m.

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29,

Golden Gate Valley

• Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29,

10:15-10:45 a.m.

Anza

■ Books, rhymes, music, move-

16 months through age 2 and

Every Thu., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Tue., 8, 15, 22, 29, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

• Mon., 7, 14, 28, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

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• Every Wed., 10:30-11 a.m.

Mondays, 7, 14, 28,

11:15-11:45 a.m.

10:15-10:45 a.m. and

ment and more for toddlers

Main

Every Thursday, 3:30-4 p.m.

Marina

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11-11:30 a.m.

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 for each session, first-come basis. Call (415) 355-2838 for more details.

Ocean View

Every Thu, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Ortega Every Wed., 1–1:30 p.m.

Merced

Mission

Mon., 7, 14, 28,

10:15-10:45 a.m.

• Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29,

and 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29,

Limit 54 first-come basis.

Call (415) 355-2838 for details.

Every Thu., 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Please leave strollers outside.

10-10:30 a.m. and

and 11-11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29,

Every Thu, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

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Spanish-English

Mission Bay

Noe Valley

North Beach

Ocean View

10:30-11:30 a.m.

10:15-11:15 a.m. Spanish

• Every Thu., 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Park

Portola

Potrero

Presidio

Richmond

Ticketed.

Sunset

West Portal

10:30-11:30 a.m.

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Every Sat., 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Every Sat., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Every Thu., 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.

Every Thu., 10:15–11:15 a.m.

Mon., 14, 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, 8, 10:15–11:15 a.m.

Thursdays, 10, 17, 24, 31,

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29,

1:15-2:15 p.m.

Park

Every Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29,

Ticketed.

Portola Mondays, 7, 14, 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Potrero

Every Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Presidio Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29,

Richmond

Wednesdays, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

10:15-11:15 a.m.

Sunset

• Tuesday, 8, 10:45–11:45 a.m. • Tuesdays, 15, 22, 29, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Visitacion Valley Mon., 7, 14, 28, 11–11:45 a.m. **West Portal**

Every Thu., 10:30–11:30 a.m. **Western Addition**

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29,

Every Thu., 10:30–11 a.m.

Please leave strollers outside. Every Thu., 10:30-11:30 a.m. 10:45-11:30 a.m.

Park <u>Preschool Storytime</u> Mondays, 7, 14, 28, 3:30–4 p.m. ■ Stories, songs, fingerplays

and more for ages 3 to 5.** **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.

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29,

Sunset

Western Addition

11-11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10-10:30 a.m.

Visitacion Valley

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29,

Ingleside Family Storytime

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

Anza

Ticketed.

Every Sat., 11 a.m.-12 p.m. **Bernal Heights** Every Thu., 10–10:30 a.m.

Every Sat., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Every Thursdays,, 1–1:30 p.m.

26 Saturday

Family Makerspace

10:30-11:15 a.m.

3D Neighborhoods

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Readers of the Pack

Sunset, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Preregister. Mission Bay,

Portola, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

*Making Music Noe Valley,

Every Sat., 11 a.m.–12 p.m. Glen Park

• Mondays, 7, 14, 28, 4–5:30 p.m.

• Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:15–10:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

• Tuesday, 29, 11:15–11:45 a.m. Mandarin

Parkside

Portola

10-10:30 a.m.

Russian

• Wednesday, 9, 7-7:30 p.m.

- Main • Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30-11 a.m.
- Every Thu, 10:30-11 a.m. Spanish/English
- Every Thu, 11:15–11:45 a.m. Chinese/English • Every Sat., 11–11:30 a.m.

Mission Every Sat., 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.

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

*Tales from the Chinese Zodiac Golden Gate Valley, 2 p.m.

*LEGO Party West Portal, 3 p.m.

*Peach Blossom Painting Parkside, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

27 Sunday

Map Making Park, 2-3 p.m.

30 Wednesday **Peanut People Craft**

Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

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Ocean View

Every Sat., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29,

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 • Tuesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11-11:45 a.m. • Every Sat., 11–11:30 a.m. Ticketed.

Sunset Every Sat., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

*Film: Mulan

Visitacion Valley, 5:45-7:45 p.m.

Fortune Artworks

Anza, 3:30-5 p.m.

31 Thursday LEGO North Beach, 4-5 p.m.

Boys' Bookgroup

West Portal, 7-8 p.m.

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January Events

Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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.)

<u>Jan. 4, 5, 6</u>

First Friday Sale at Fort Mason

Every first weekend of the month a special section of the bookstore is on sale. See *friendsSFPL.org* for details and check out all the amazing vendors at Fort Mason!

<u>Jan. 12</u>

Donation Center Book Sales!

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



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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Lisa Brown and Daniel Handler Writer's Residency

Congratulations to the inaugural class of residents

riends of the San Francisco Public Library is happy to announce the five authors chosen for the Lisa Brown and Daniel Handler Writer's Residency. Thanks to the generosity of Lisa Brown and Daniel Handler (aka Lemony Snicket), Friends opened its administrative office to five talented San Francisco writers, establishing a residency to provide writers with free and accessible space, and connecting them with five library branches to share their talents with the community.

Reflecting the Library's mission as a democratic, public and accessible institution, we are committed to supporting writers from a wide spectrum of ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, ability and genre (fiction, nonfiction, children's, poetry and playwriting/screenwriting).



Lisa Brown and Daniel Handler

Residents began moving into the office space two months ago and have quickly began to make the space their own. K-Fai Steele (children's book author) has brought in her drafting table to work on illustrations for her new book. Chaney Kwak (fiction and travel writer) often has a newspaper on his desk where his travel writing has been featured in that day. This exciting creativity in the office will soon be out in the community as the residents partner with branch libraries throughout the city. For more information, and to see all the amazing projects the residents are working on, visit *friendssfpl.org/residency*.



Pictured left to right: Chaney Kwak, Kathleen McClung, Kevin Simmonds and Susie Nadler.

Kevin Simmonds (poetry and memoir). Kevin is working on a poetry collection about the life and career of Leontyne Price and a memoir that chronicles how he and his husband were misled by an international corporation employing his husband to believe that their legal marriage would be recognized in Japan, and how

they lost immigrant status when it was not. kevinsimmonds.com/#bioBox

K-Fai Steele (children's picture books). K-Fai's first book, *Noodlephant*, was released in January with two more set for release in 2019, *Normal Pig*, and *Old MacDonald Had a Baby. k-faisteele.com*



K-Fai Steele at her drafting table at the Friends' office.



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Every effort has been made to produce a monthly calendar that is both accurate and complete. Please contact Public Affairs if you have any questions or comments regarding the listings.

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 meeting: 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 17 in the Koret Auditorium of the Main. The public is welcome to attend.

<u>Closure Times</u>

All San Francisco Public Libraries will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1 for the New Year's holiday and on Monday, Jan. 21 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



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





