

# AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at the San Francisco Public Library

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## ¡VIVA! Comes to the Library

**It's time for San Francisco to celebrate ¡VIVA!** All library locations throughout the city will be full of papel picado (paper streamers), flores de papel (paper flowers) and ofrendas (altars) ready to host events and classes celebrating Latino Hispanic heritage, cultures and traditions. This year's ¡VIVA! events embrace all ages and all people.

Adults can step into Cuban and Brazilian dance; enjoy classical Latin music; engage in a discussion with Queer and Trans Latinx writers, activists and leaders; attend a Latinx literary variety show; get the opportunity to explore San Francisco History Center's Carnaval archive; hear live oral histories from the women entrepreneurs of La Cocina's cookbook and so much more!

The Library is thrilled to partner with The Mexican Museum which is bringing Tecuan masks from their permanent collections; they will educate and lead a unique craft program to construct 2D/3D masks. Local authors Aida Salazar (*The Moon Within*) and Mitali Perkins (*Between Us and Abuela*) showcase their latest titles at read alouds. Finally, head to the Main Children's Center for a presentation from Taller Bombalele on Bomba, a tradition of songs, rhythm and dance steeped in a Taino-African alliance in resistance to colonization and slavery in Puerto Rico.



Taller Bombalele

### A ¡VIVA! Sampling



**Misión Flamenca Dance Troupe** – Sept. 14, 3 p.m., Main Library, Atrium

**The Moon Within** – Sept. 14, 1 p.m., West Portal Branch



Misión Flamenca Dance Troupe

**¿Donde Esta Mi Gente? Latinx Literary Variety Show (¡Viva! edition!)** – Sept. 18, 6 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Rooms

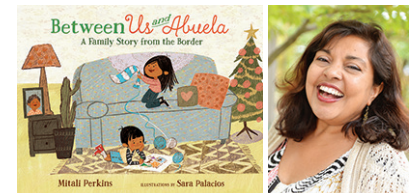
**Mask Making with The Mexican Museum** – Sept. 19, 4 p.m., Marina Branch; Oct. 5, 2 p.m., Visitacion Valley; Oct. 24, 3:30 p.m., Mission Branch; Oct. 30, 4 p.m., Noe Valley Branch

**Queer Latinx History of the Mission's 16th Street Corridor** – Sept. 25, 6 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch

**Taller Bombalele** – Sept. 28, 2 p.m., Main Library, Children's General Floor Area

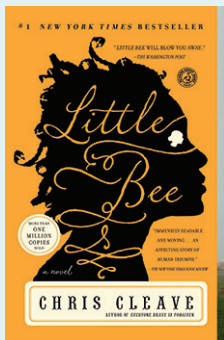
**Hands on History: Carnaval in the Archives** – Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, San Francisco History Center, 6th Floor

**Between Us and Abuela** – Oct. 12, 2 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch



Pick up a program guide at your library or visit [sfpl.org/viva](http://sfpl.org/viva).

## Two Cities/One Book: *Little Bee*



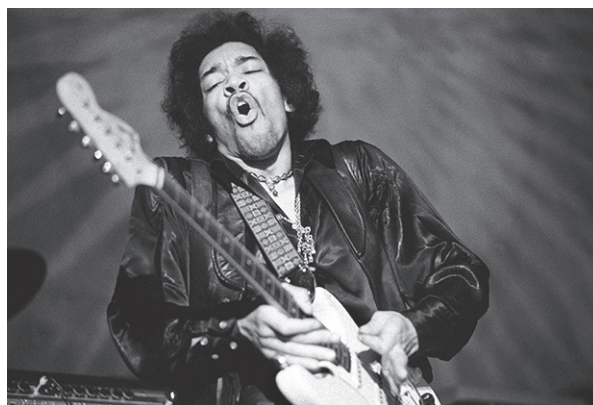
San Francisco Public Library has partnered with the Shanghai Pudong Library to present Two Cities/One Book, an opportunity for San Franciscans to read and discuss the same book as residents from our sister

city, Shanghai, China. The book selection for September is *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave.

British couple Andrew and Sarah O'Rouke, vacationing on a Nigerian beach in a last-ditch effort to save their faltering marriage, come across Little Bee and her sister, Nigerian refugees fleeing from military violence. An intense, horrific confrontation follows, changing the lives of all involved in unimaginable ways.

Two years later, Little Bee appears in London, on the day of Andrew's funeral, reconnecting with Sarah, who is struggling to come to terms with her husband's suicide and raising their four-year-old son. The tenuous friendship between Sarah and Little Bee grows, weathers strains and faces incredible challenges in this emotional, tense while often hilarious novel.

Told through alternating perspectives, *Little Bee* is an achingly human story set against the inhuman realities of war-torn Africa. Wrenching tests of friendship and terrible moral dilemmas fuel this irresistible novel. Join in a trans-global discussion about compelling characters and human drama.



Left: Jimi Hendrix (1942-1970), February 1968, Filmore West, San Francisco, CA. Right: Ike and Tina Turner with the Ikettes, 1967, San Francisco, CA. Courtesy Iconic Images / Baron Wolman Archive. Photos © Baron Wolman.



## Peek Backstage with *Rolling Stone*

Immortalized by writers, filmmakers and artists, the cover of *Rolling Stone* magazine is iconic. The exhibition *Backstage Pass: Baron Wolman and the Early Years of Rolling Stone* explores how the lens of one artist's camera captured and helped define one of the most important eras in rock'n'roll history. The exhibition will be at the Main Library's Jewett Gallery from Aug. 31 to Oct. 20.

Through the exhibition's 35 framed photographs, contact sheets, and original *Rolling Stone* magazine covers, *Backstage Pass* presents an intimate view of a crucial period of cultural transformation in American history. Visitors go "backstage" to see how photographic coverage of events, such as Woodstock and the Day on the Green, have contributed to our collective cultural memory.

**Exhibition: *Backstage Pass: Baron Wolman and the Early Years of Rolling Stone*** – Aug. 31–Oct. 20, Main Library, Jewett Gallery

### Related Programs:

**Ben Fong-Torres** – Sept. 8, 1 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium. Historian Ben Fong-Torres was an editor and writer for *Rolling Stone* almost 50 years ago. Join us as he discusses the San Francisco music scene. He's got stories!

**San Francisco Rock Photography in the Psychedelic Era** – Sept. 11, 6 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room. Rock music author and historian Richie Unterberger talks about San Francisco rock music photography in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Showcasing classic rock photos taken by several notable photographers of the era.

*Backstage Pass* is curated by Ben Ahlvers, gallery director at the Lawrence Arts Center in Lawrence, Kansas. The exhibition is toured by ExhibitsUSA, a national program of Mid-America Arts Alliance (M-AAA).

### Coming Up:

**OCTOBER 2**  
**Effie Lee Morris Lecture with Isabel Campoy**  
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 6 p.m.

**OCTOBER 12-13**  
**Filipino American International Book Festival**  
Main Library

**OCTOBER 16**  
**Tommy Orange in Conversation**  
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 6 p.m.

**OCTOBER 26**  
**Financial Planning Day**  
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

# Collections and Services

## Rock's Backpages

One hidden gem in the Library's vast eCollections is Rock's Backpages (RBP), an online treasure trove of music journalism covering the past 60 years of rock and roll history. Access more than 40,000 articles on thousands of artists, from the Beatles to Taylor Swift.

RBP features the work of the world's best-known music journalists past and present and draws on numerous historical publications, such as *Creem* and *Rolling Stone* in the US and *New Musical Express* and *MOJO* in the UK. Search by artist, genre or writer, or narrow the results to your favorite song or album with a keyword search.



RBP also includes more than 600 rare audio interviews, including classic conversations with music luminaries Jimi Hendrix, David Bowie, Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, Freddie Mercury, Mick Jagger, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Nicks, Jerry Garcia, Donna Summer and hundreds more.

Go to [sfpl.org/databases](http://sfpl.org/databases) to start your music journey. Click on the A-Z tab and then select the letter "R" for Rock's Backpages.

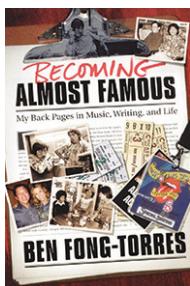
## Reading Rocks—A Music Bibliography

Get inspired by rock'n'roll memoirs to pair with the exhibit *Backstage Pass: Baron Wolman and the Early Years of Rolling Stone Magazine*, which runs from Aug. 31 through Oct. 20 in Main Library's Jewett Gallery.



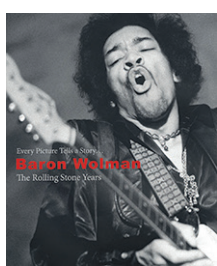
### **Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present** by Gail Buckland

This book was produced in conjunction with the first major museum exhibition of rock music photography. The exhibit was organized by guest curator Gail Buckland at the Brooklyn Museum in 2009.



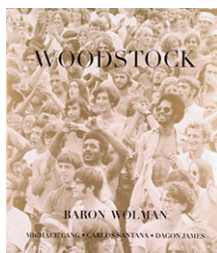
### **Becoming Almost Famous: My Back Pages in Music, Writing, and Life** by Ben Fong-Torres

Collected volume of the best articles from veteran *Rolling Stone* writer Ben Fong-Torres.



### **Every Picture Tells a Story: The Rolling Stone Years** by Baron Wolman

This book features the work of Baron Wolman, the first photographer to work for America's legendary *Rolling Stone* Magazine, many of whose images from the late '60s and early '70s have become iconic shots from rock's most fertile era.



### **Woodstock** by Baron Wolman

Baron Wolman captures the experience and atmosphere of Woodstock like no other photographer.

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[twitter.com/SFPublicLibrary](https://twitter.com/SFPublicLibrary)

[instagram.com/sfpubliclibrary](https://instagram.com/sfpubliclibrary)

[youtube.com/user/SanFranciscoLibrary](https://youtube.com/user/SanFranciscoLibrary)



## It's a home run!

Announcing our newest Library card featuring the SF Giants!

## Bookmobile Schedules

### Early Literacy Mobile

Schedule of child care center visits at [sfpl.org](http://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](http://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), Tuesday, Sept. 3

### Parque Niños Unidos

3090 23rd St. (Between Folsom St. and Treat Ave.), Tuesday, Sept. 10

### Cayuga Playground

301 Naglee Ave., Tuesday, Sept. 17

### Helen Wills Playground

Broadway and Larkin St., Tuesday, Sept. 24

### Library on Wheels/Senior Bookmobile

Schedule of service locations at [sfpl.org](http://sfpl.org).

### Treasure Island Bookmobile

Avenue H & 11th St., near Island Cove Market Tuesdays, 2–5 p.m.; Thursdays, 1–5 p.m.

### Special Events

#### Children's Council City Kids Fair

Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Mission Dolores Academy Schoolyard, Church at 16th St.

#### Off the Grid, Presidio

Sunday, Sept. 29, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Presidio Main Parade Ground



## Wax in the Stacks

**It's a rock'n'roll September.** Following the success of the Vinyl Destination LP collection at the Main Library, we have expanded to offer vinyl collections at three branch library locations. You can now find blues, country, folk, soundtracks, jazz, R&B, good ol' rock'n'roll and more on vinyl at Eureka Valley, Marina and Park Branch Libraries as well as at the Main. Visit the library to get your groove on.

## Explore Latinx eResources

Our Latinx eResources are as varied and diverse as San Francisco's Latinx culture. Type *Latin* into Hoopla's search box to discover the Latina & Latino Voices collections, which feature movies, music,

books and more. Hop over to Alexander Street's Contemporary World Music Collection to find great collections of Latinx music spanning eras and genres. Or click on the Browse button in Kanopy to find collections from Spanish language cinema to a section of *Latin American Stories*, under Race & Ethnicity in the documentaries.

*...deepening your appreciation of the diversity of Latinx experiences is just a few clicks away.*

You can log into OverDrive or Axis 360 to find Latinx focused and Spanish language eBooks and eAudiobooks.

If you're looking for resources in Spanish, we've got those too. From the Articles and Databases page, choose the Español/Spanish link to

find your connection to news, magazines and more from Latin America. Curious about Latinx and Hispanic art? Check out Grove Art Online; browse by *Field* for Latin American/Caribbean art, or try searching for *Chicano* to learn more about contemporary Latinx art in the US. With SFPL's eResources, connecting with your Latinx roots or deepening your appreciation of the diversity of Latinx experiences is just a few clicks away.



# Events and Exhibitions

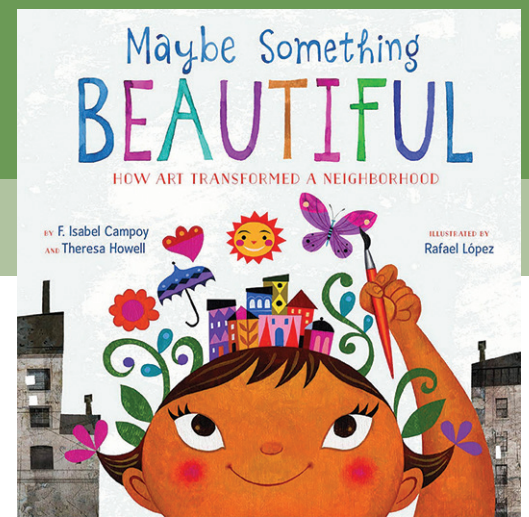
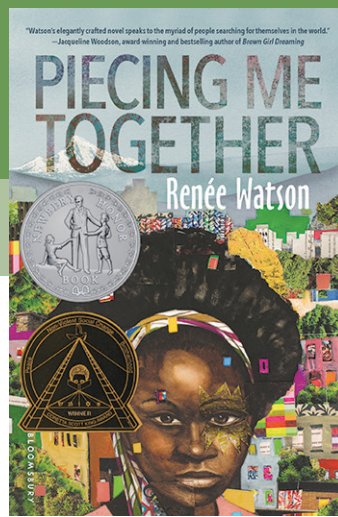
## The 2019 Effie Lee Morris Lecture Series Celebrates Women Writers

Join San Francisco Public Library's Main Children's Center this fall as we present two lectures celebrating the voices of two gifted female authors and honoring the work of Effie Lee Morris (1921–2009), the first coordinator of children's services at SFPL. Morris, a tireless champion for diversity in children's literature and in children's lives, was the first African-American president of the Public Library Association and a co-founder of the SF chapter of the Women's National Book Association.



L to R: Renée Watson, F. Isabel Campoy

Renowned author Renée Watson, the Coretta Scott King Award-winning author of the young adult novel *Piecing Me Together*, and new middle grade novel *Some Places More Than Others*, will deliver the 23rd Effie Lee Morris Lecture. F. Isabel Campoy, the International Latino Children's Book Award-winning author



of the picture book *Maybe Something Beautiful*, and the Spanish-language translator of Mo Willems' "Elephant and Piggie" books, will deliver the 24th Effie Lee Morris Lecture.

The Effie Lee Morris Lecture Series is presented with the generous support of the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library and the SF chapter of the Women's National Book Association. Both lectures will be followed by book signings with the authors. The events are free and open to the public.

**Renée Watson, *The Miracle of Joy: How Stories Heal*** – Sept. 5, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

**Isabel Campoy, *Mi voz Latina for a Choir of Diversity*** – Oct. 2, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

## On View

### Jewett Gallery

**Backstage Pass: Baron Wolman and the Early Years of Rolling Stone Magazine** Explore the early years of *Rolling Stone*, from 1967 to 1970. Featured artists are Jimi Hendrix, Mick Jagger, Janis Joplin, Tina Turner, Frank Zappa and others. Aug. 31– Oct. 20. **Related events:** Sept. 8 and 11

### Skylight Gallery

**Ordinary, Wonderful, Natural, Dedication** Photographs commemorating the 40th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and the United States. Through Oct. 10

**Reconnect the Disconnect** See quilts, ceramic tile mosaics, paper and collage artworks that are collaborative works by survivors of incarceration and violence, and community members. The artworks were created under the direction of Dee Myers. This exhibition is a Restorative Justice Arts exhibition by Community Works West. Sept. 14–Dec. 15, 2019. **Opening Event:** Sept. 29, 1 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

**The Stuff of Life: San Francisco Trade Catalogs** The 1850s California gold rush and the Nevada silver boom that followed propelled San Francisco into its position as the preeminent manufacturing and importing center on the West Coast. Through Sept. 26

### Other Exhibits at the Main Library

**Across the Divide: The Beauty of Visual Language as Art** Explore a rich genre of art and design that connects Chinese written language with visual arts. Through Nov. 14. Chinese Center, 3rd Floor

**Confucius: Philosophy and Historical Wisdom** A look at the life of Confucius through images and text that explore his historical life and the influence that he still holds. Sept. 28, 2019–Jan. 9, 2020. Library Café Display Area, Lower Level

**Creating Resilience: Art by Transitional Age Youth of San Francisco** This exhibit from Larkin Street Youth Services looks through the lens of Creating Resilience and is hosted by the Library's TAY(k) Care Program. Through Sept. 19. General Collections, 3rd Floor

**Queer as German Folk: A Transatlantic Commemoration of the Stonewall Riots** Co-presented with the Goethe-Institut San Francisco, this exhibition is curated by Dr. Birgit Bosold, Schwules Museum Berlin, with a San Francisco component by Jim Van Buskirk. Through Sept. 26. LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor and Eureka Valley Branch

**Standing on the Mountain Top: Group Art Show from the AfroSolo Arts Festival** Artists explore the meaning of utopia. Through Nov. 14. African American Center, 3rd Floor.

## Adults

### 1 Sunday

**Calligraphy (English/Mandarin)** Main, Paley Rm., 3rd Floor, 12:30–2 p.m.

### 1, 15 Sundays

**Chi Kung** Marina, 1:15–2 p.m.

### 3 Tuesday

**Opera Lecture: *Billy Budd*** Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

**Black History Study Group** Main, African American Center, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Games** Eureka Valley, 6:30 p.m.

**Coloring** Excelsior, 6:30 p.m.

### 3, 10, 17, 24 Tuesdays

**Meditation** Richmond, 12:15 p.m.

**Conversational English** Main, Sycip Rm., 4th Floor, 5:30–7 p.m.

**Conversational French** Main, Paley Rm., 3rd Floor, 6–7:30 p.m.

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

### 3, 17 Tuesdays

**Knitting** Glen Park, 1 p.m.

### 4 Wednesday

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

**Disaster Safety** Portola, 4–5 p.m.

**Author Talk: Chuck Forester** Main, LGBTQIA Center, 6 p.m.

**Meditation** Mission Bay, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Film: *Stand and Deliver*** North Beach, 6–8 p.m.

**\*Coloring** Potrero, 6:30 p.m.

**Poetry: Stephen Labovsky** Glen Park, 7–7:45 p.m.

**\*Craft: Paper Flower Brooch** Preregister. Noe Valley, 7–8:30 p.m.

### 4, 11, 18 Wednesdays

**Disaster Safety** Golden Gate Valley, 1–2 p.m.

### 4, 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays

**Small Business Support** Preregister. Main, Study Rm 438, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

### Tai Chi

• Eureka Valley, 12 p.m.  
• Presidio, 1:30 p.m. & 2:45 p.m.

**Coloring** North Beach, 1 p.m.

### 5 Thursday

**\*Film: *Bells Are Ringing*** Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

**\*Film: *Glass*** Ocean View, 4 p.m.

**Film: *Salt*** Excelsior, 5:30 p.m.

**Effie Lee Morris Lecture: Renée Watson** Main, Koret, 6–8 p.m.

### 5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays

**TAY Lounge** Main, Paley Rm., 3rd Floor, 2–4 p.m.

**Qigong** Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

### 5, 19 Thursdays

**English Conversation** Richmond, 6–7 p.m.

### 6 Friday

**\*Watercolor** Preregister.  
• North Beach, 1–3 p.m.  
• Chinatown, 1:30–3 p.m.

**Film Crawl** Bernal Heights, 7–9 p.m.

### 6, 20 Fridays

**\*Math** Main, 5th Floor Computer Training Ctr., 12–1:30 p.m.

**Yiddish** Main, Paley Rm., 3rd Floor, 1–5 p.m.

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

### 7 Saturday

**Open House** Ingleside, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Sales Secrets** Main, Learning Studio, 10:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

**Knitting** Noe Valley, 10:30 a.m.

**Plant Swap** Ortega, 11 a.m.

**Sing-A-Long** Anza, 1–3 p.m.

**DIY Room Spray** Preregister. Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

**Origami** Bernal Heights, 2 p.m.

**Film: *Moving Walls*** Main, Koret, 2–4 p.m.

**\*Bookbinding** Mission, 2–3 p.m.

**Alzheimer's Research (Cantonese)** Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

**Tie-dye Handkerchiefs** Preregister. Glen Park, 3–4:30 p.m.

### 7, 14, 21 Saturdays

**Disaster Safety**  
• North Beach, 10–11 a.m.  
• Parkside, 12–1 p.m. Preregister.  
• Mission Bay, 3–4 p.m.

### 7, 14, 28 Saturday

**Creative Writing** Presidio, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

### 7, 21 Saturdays

**Parents for Public Schools** Main, Koret, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Smart Money Coaching** Preregister. Main, Study Rm 437, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Knit** Sunset, 10:15 a.m.

### 8 Sunday

**\*Backstage Pass with Ben Fong-Torres** Main, Koret, 1 p.m.

**\*Film: *A Bottle in the Gaza Sea*** Anza, 2–4 p.m.

**Creative Writing** Portola, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Writing** North Beach, 1–3 p.m.

### 9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays

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

**Exercise** North Beach, 10 a.m.

**Tai Chi**  
• Eureka Valley, 12–12:30 p.m.  
• Anza, 4–5 p.m.

**Meditation** Main, Learning Studio, 1–2 p.m.

**Conversational English** Main, Sycip Rm., 4th Floor, 4:30–6 p.m.

**AAC Conversation** Alternative & Augmentative Communication. Noe Valley, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

### 10 Tuesday

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

**Death & Dying: Grieving a Pet** Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

**Film: *Child's Pose*** Main, Koret, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

**Knitting** Merced, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Genealogy** North Beach, 6:15–7:45 p.m.

**Film: *So I Married an Axe Murderer*** Eureka Valley, 7–8:30 p.m.

**Open Mic** Park, 7–8:30 p.m.

### 11 Wednesday

**Rock Photography** Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Film: *The Public*** Ortega, 6 p.m.

**Jazz Quintet** Bernal Heights, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

**Knitting** Excelsior, 6:30 p.m.

### 11, 25 Wednesdays

**Smart Money Coaching** Preregister. Main, Study Rm 437, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

### 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays

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

### 12 Thursday

**Watercolor** Preregister. Ocean View, 2–4 p.m.

**\*Film: *Billy Budd*** Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

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

**Crafting** Preregister. Merced, 6–7:30 p.m.

**\*Psychoactive Plants** Main, LGBTQIA Center, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

### 12, 26 Thursdays

**\*Yoga** Main, Learning Studio, 3–4 p.m.

### 13 Fridays

**\*Film: *On the Waterfront*** Noe Valley, 2–4 p.m.

### 13, 27 Fridays

**Watercolor** Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

### 14 Saturday

**Deaf Club** Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

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

**Genealogy** Main, Paley Rm., 3rd Floor, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

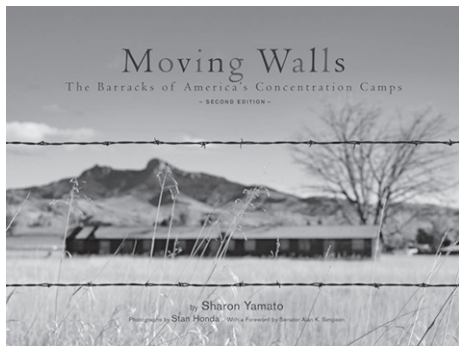
**\*Author Talk: *Maestrapeace*** Main, Koret, 1–2:30 p.m.

**Author Talk: *Tony S. Hsu*** Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 1–3 p.m.

**Herbs** Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

## Moving Walls: The Barracks of America's Concentration Camps

The Library presents *Moving Walls*, both a film and a book capturing the time period after World War II at a remote Japanese-American incarceration site. In Heart Mountain, Wyoming, hundreds of barracks were sold for a dollar apiece to veterans-turned-homesteaders. The barracks stand as important permanent reminders of the impact of the mass incarceration not only for those who lived in the barracks during the war, but also for the local



population, who transformed the buildings into structures necessary for their survival.

**Moving Walls** – Sept. 7, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

A panel of former detainees, along with director Sharon Yamato and photographer Stan Honda, will be on hand for a question-and-answer period following the film. The film and book chronicle the history of these shoddily constructed buildings as they went from the Heart Mountain concentration camp to the Wyoming homesteads.

## Learn Disaster Safety Basics



Image courtesy of SF History Center Photo Collection

With recent earthquakes still fresh in our minds, it's a perfect time to learn disaster preparedness and safety. The Library and the City's Seismic Safety Outreach team provides an essential hands-on training aimed to guide preparation before, during and after an earthquake or other major disaster. This program, held at library branch locations throughout September, will be conducted in English with Cantonese translation provided upon request. This program is made possible by Chinese American Community Foundation's Self-Help for Elderly.

**Disaster Safety: The First 72 Hours** – Sept. 4, 4 p.m., Portola Branch

**Disaster Safety: Three-Part Series** (new attendees only)

Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 1 p.m., Golden Gate Branch

Saturdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 10 a.m., North Beach Branch

Saturdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 12 p.m., Parkside Branch

Saturdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 3 p.m., Mission Bay Branch



**\*Queer & Trans Latinx Writers**  
Mission, 2:30–4 p.m.

**\*Author Talk: Lynn Downey**  
Main, Skylight Gallery, 3 p.m.

**\*Misión Flamenca**  
Main, Atrium, 3–4:30 p.m.

**Synthesizer Music**  
Richmond, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

### 15 Sunday

**SF Correspondence Co-op**  
Main, Learning Studio, 1–3:30 p.m.

### 16 Monday

**Parents for Public Schools (Spanish)**  
Bayview, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

**\*Film: *The Sea Wolf***  
Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

### 17 Tuesday

**Death Cafe** North Beach, 1–3 p.m.

**\*Beginning Genealogy** Main, Learning Studio, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

**Flu Immunizations**  
Merced, 2–3 p.m.

**\*Salsa Dance** Parkside, 6:30 p.m.

**Author Talk: Gerald Nicosia**  
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6:30 p.m.

**Consumer Scams**  
Eureka Valley, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

**ESL Tutoring** Mission, 6:30 p.m.

**\*Dueto Arte Performance**  
Presidio, 7–8 p.m.

### 18 Wednesday

**Old TV Shows** Ocean View, 2 p.m.

**Afternoon Tea**  
Chinatown, 3–3:45 p.m.

**\*¿Dónde Esta Mi Gente? Performance** Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Craft: Autumn Wreaths**  
Presidio, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Folk-Rock Film Clips**  
Eureka Valley, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

**\*Craft: Repujado** Preregister. Ortega, 6:30–8 p.m.

**Film: *House on Telegraph Hill***  
Park, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

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

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

**\*Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens & The Big Bopper**  
Merced, 7–8:30 p.m.

**Medicare** Parkside, 7–8 p.m.

**Film: *Musical Brotherhoods from the Trans-Saharan Highway*** Richmond, 7:30 p.m.

### 19 Thursday

**Electric Vehicles**  
Ortega, 6–8 p.m.

**Craft: Bead Dolphins** Preregister. West Portal, 6:30–8 p.m.

### 20 Friday

**Old TV Shows**  
Main, Learning Studio, 1–3 p.m.

**Aging & Disability Resources**  
Chinatown, 3–4 p.m.

**Coloring** Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.

**Indoor Plants** Preregister. Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 3–4:30 p.m.

**Photo Walk**  
Ocean View, 3–5:30 p.m.

**\*Off the Wall Gallery Talk**  
Mission Cultural Center, 2868 Mission St., 6:30–9 p.m.

### 21 Saturday

**Mission Dolores Mural**  
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**City Cycling**  
Presidio, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Piano Lounge** Preregister. Main, Talking Books & Braille Center, 12–1:30 p.m.

**Creative Writing** Main, Paley Rm., 3rd Floor, 12–3 p.m.

**\*Open House**  
Ortega, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Knitting** Main, Music Center, 4th Floor, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

**Author Talk: Jeffrey Leong**  
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.

**\*Film: *The Forgotten Holocaust*** Main, Koret, 2–5 p.m.

**\*DIY: Bath Bombs** Preregister. Marina, 2–4 p.m.

**\*Salsa Dance** Merced, 2–3 p.m.

**Mission Murals Tour (Spanish)**  
Preregister. Mission, 2–3 p.m.

**\*Essential Oils**  
Ocean View, 2–3 p.m.

**\*Miniature Library** Preregister. Visitacion Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Share Care** Bernal Heights, 3 p.m.

**\*Dueto Arte: Performance**  
Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

**Author Talk: Zinaida Markenzon (Russian)**  
Richmond, 3–4:30 p.m.

**Finances (Japanese)**  
Western Addition, 3–5 p.m.

### 22 Sunday

**El Tecolote**  
Main, Learning Studio, 1–4 p.m.

**\*Film: *Iris Chang - The Rape of Nanking*** Main, Koret, 1:30–4 p.m.

**\*Guitar Performance**  
Anza, 2–3 p.m.

**Medicare** Mission, 2–4 p.m.

**\*Make Guacamole** Preregister. Portola, 3–4 p.m.

### 24 Tuesday

**\*Lactose Intolerance**  
Preregister. Sunset, 6–7 p.m.

**Poetry**  
• Richmond, 6–8 p.m. (Russian)  
• North Beach, 6:15–7:45 p.m.

**NY Times: California vs. Trump** Main, Koret, 6:30 p.m.

**\*Salsa Dance** Potrero, 6:30 p.m.

**Opera Talk: *The Marriage of Figaro*** West Portal, 6:30–8 p.m.

### 25 Wednesday

**Film: *Like Water for Chocolate***  
Chinatown, 1–3 p.m.

**Mission's 16th Street History**  
Eureka Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Eragny Press** Main, Skylight Gallery, 6–7:30 p.m.

**\*Cello Performance**  
Ocean View, 6–7 p.m.

**Property Tax** Preregister. Merced, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

### 26 Thursday

**Film: *Discover Latino History***  
Ingleside, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

**Knitting**  
Golden Gate Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

**\*Author Talk: Andrew E. Stoner** Main, LGBTQIA Center, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Coloring** Merced, 6–7 p.m.

**Photography** Mission, 6:30 p.m.

### 27 Friday

**Red Envelope Art** Preregister. Ingleside, 2–4 p.m.

**Audio Described Film: *Isn't It Romantic*** Main, Koret, 2–4 p.m.

**\*Film: *Pelo Malo***  
Visitacion Valley, 3–5 p.m.

### 28 Saturday

**Garden Tour**  
Portola, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

**Genealogy** North Beach, 10 a.m.

**\*Basic Legal Rights (Cantonese & Mandarin)**  
Main, Chinese Center, 1–3 p.m.

**Film: *Shakespeare in Love***  
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

**Beginning Ukulele** Main, Learning Studio, 2–3 p.m.

**\*Cello Performance**  
North Beach, 2–3 p.m.

**Film: *Vertigo*** Park, 2–4 p.m.

**Film/Discussion: *Chico & Rita***  
Presidio, 2–4 p.m.

**Saxophone Quartet**  
Main, Koret, 3–5 p.m.

**Book Swap** Merced, 3–4:30 p.m.

**\*Craft** Preregister. Mission Bay, 3–4:30 p.m.

**Short Local Films**  
Noe Valley, 3–5 p.m.

### 29 Sunday

**Artist talk: *Reconnect the Disconnect*** Main, Koret, 1–3 p.m.

**\*Brazilian Partner Dancing**  
Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

**Film: *Night Across the Street***  
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 2–4:30 p.m.

**Laughter** North Beach, 2:30 p.m.

### 30 Monday

**Financial Scams** Bayview, 11 a.m.

**\*Film: *Border Incident*** Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

## Book Groups

### 1 Sunday

***The Danish Girl***  
David Ebershoff.  
Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### 4 Wednesday

**ASL Book Club**  
Main, Deaf Services Center, 1st Floor, 6–8 p.m.

### 5 Thursday

**Great Books**  
What's the Matter?: Readings in Physics Main, Sycip Rm., 4th Floor, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

**\*Maps** Nuruddin Farah.  
Main, Paley Rm., 3rd Floor, 6–7:30 p.m.

**\*La trans migración de los cuerpos** Yuri Herrera.  
Mission Cultural Center, 7–8:30 p.m.

### 7 Saturday

**Japanese Language Books**  
Western Addition, 2–3:30 p.m.

### 8 Sunday

***The Sun Does Shine***  
Anthony Ray Hinton.  
Portola, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### 9 Monday

***The Unbearable Lightness of Being*** Milan Kundera.  
Western Addition, 4–5:30 p.m.

### 10 Tuesday

**Great Books**  
Richmond, 6:15–8:15 p.m.

### 11 Wednesday

**Red Clocks** Leni Zumas.  
Main, Stong Rm., 1st Floor, 6–7 p.m.

**Great Books**  
Noe Valley, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

***Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk***  
Kathleen Rooney.  
Sunset, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

### 14 Saturday

**Talking Books: *The Hummingbird's Daughter***  
Luis Alberto Urrea.  
Main, Talking Books & Braille Ctr, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

***Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine*** Gail Honeyman.  
Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

### 15 Sunday

***Mr. Kill*** Martin Limón.  
Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### 17 Tuesday

***Nuns at Luncheon***  
Aldous Huxley.  
Sunset, 6–7:30 p.m.

### 18 Wednesday

***The Bookshop***  
Penelope Fitzgerald.  
West Portal, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

***The Friend*** Sigrid Nunez.  
Noe Valley, 7–8:30 p.m.

### 19 Thursday

**The Literate Goat**  
Potrero, 6–8 p.m.

### 21 Saturday

**Great Books** Anza, 1–3 p.m.

### 22 Sunday

***Like Water for Chocolate***  
Laura Esquivel. Marina, 2–3 p.m.

### 24 Tuesday

***America Is Not the Heart***  
Elaine Castillo.  
Excelsior, 7–8 p.m.

### 25 Wednesday

**\**Tinisima Primera Parte***  
Elena Poniatowska. Main, Paley Rm., 3rd Floor, 6–7:30 p.m.

### 26 Thursday

**Book Club**  
Mission Bay, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

### 27 Friday

***Goblin Market***  
Christina Rossetti.  
West Portal, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

### 28 Saturday

***The Death of Artemio Cruz***  
Carlos Fuentes.  
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

### 29 Sunday

**Book Club**  
Bernal Heights, 4–5:30 p.m.

### 30 Monday

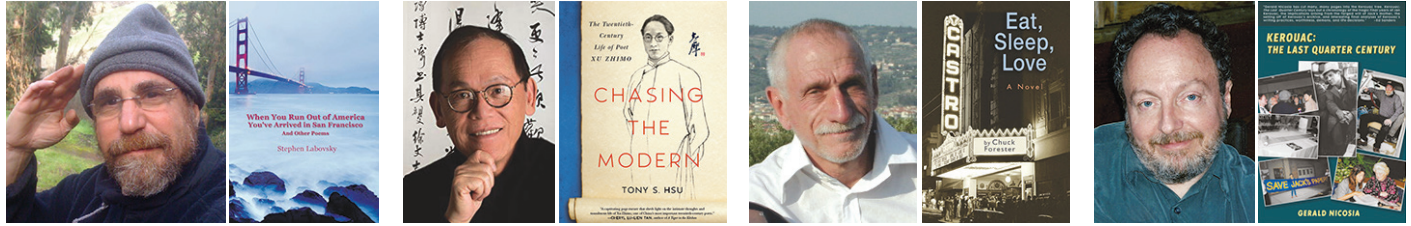
**Chinese Language Books**  
Richmond, 6–7:30 p.m.

***The Woman Who Ate Chinatown*** Shirley Fong-Torres.  
Chinatown, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

### 28 Saturday

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

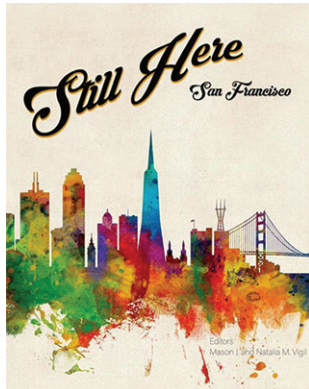
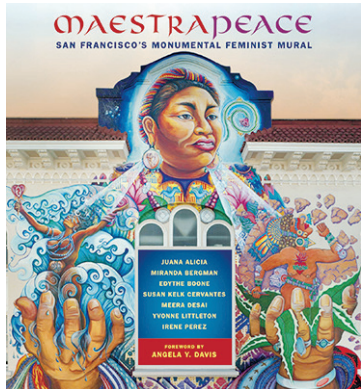
# A Heady Brew of Authors for September



Poets, rock'n'rollers and dreamers all find a home in San Francisco—and, luckily for us, they write books about it. September brings a potent formula of art, sex, drugs, beatniks and musicians to the library through words and poetry. At the Glen Park Branch, poet Stephen Labovsky reads from his recent San Francisco-themed book, *When You Run Out of America, You've Arrived in San Francisco*. Tony Hsu will discuss the life and works of his grandfather, the most famous romantic poet in modern China, Xu Zhimo. Author Chuck Forester will read from his novel *Eat, Sleep, Love*, which details 1970s San Francisco, where free love and gay

liberation abound. Gerald Nicosia examines the life and times of the leader of the beatniks in his latest book, *Kerouac: The Last Quarter Century*.

Help us kick off our ¡Viva! Latino Hispanic Heritage Month with an author/painter celebration and book launch of *Maestrapeace: San Francisco's Monumental Feminist Mural*, beautifully published by Heyday Books. Lastly, at our Mission Branch, we welcome *Still Here San Francisco: Queer and Trans Latinx Writers in this City*, the group Still Here's panel discussion and reading from their new anthology.



**Chuck Forester - *Eat, Sleep, Love*** – Sept. 4, 6 p.m., Main Library, LGBTQIA Center

**Stephen Labovsky - *When You Run Out of America, You've Arrived in San Francisco*** – Sept. 4, 7 p.m., Glen Park Branch

**Tony Hsu - *Chasing the Modern: The Twentieth Century Life of Poet Xu Zhimo*** – Sept. 14, 1 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room

**Maestrapeace: San Francisco's Monumental Feminist Mural** – Sept. 14, 1 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

**Still Here San Francisco: Queer and Trans Latinx Writers in This City** – Sept. 14, 2:30 p.m., Mission Branch

**Gerald Nicosia - *Kerouac: The Last Quarter Century*** – Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room

## 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 Tuesdays**

**\*Basic Skills**  
• 1–2:30 p.m.  
• 3:30–5:30 p.m.

**5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays**

**Computer Basics** 1–2 p.m.

**\*Digital Devices** 4–5 p.m.

**7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays**

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

**10 Tuesday**

**\*Digital Device** 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**11, 25 Wednesdays**

**Foundation Directory Online**  
10 a.m.–12 p.m.

**19 Thursday**

**Adobe Illustrator** 6–7:30 p.m.

**25 Wednesday**

**\*3D Design** 6–7 p.m.

**26 Thursday**

**Photoshop** 6–7:30 p.m.

Computer Classes

Held at the Branches:

**1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sundays**

**Computer Help**  
• Portola, 1–2 p.m. (English and Chinese)  
• Ortega, 2–4 p.m.

**4 Wednesday**

**Book a Librarian**  
Eureka Valley, 6:30–8 p.m.

**4, 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays**

**Tablets** Sunset, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

**eReader** Marina, 6–7 p.m.

**5 Thursday**

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

**5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays**

**Computer Help** Bayview, 1–3 p.m.

**eBook**

Golden Gate Valley, 1–2 p.m.

**Book a Librarian**

Marina, 6–7 p.m.

**6 Friday**

**Beginners iPad** Preregister.  
Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

**6, 13, 20, 27 Fridays**

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

**7 Saturday**

**Basic Computer/iPad**  
Visitation Valley, 1–2 p.m.

**eReader**

Presidio, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

**7, 14 Saturdays**

**Computer Help**  
Excelsior, 3:30–5 p.m.

**7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays**

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

**8, 15, 22, 29 Sundays**

**\*Computer Help** Anza, 2–3 p.m.

**10 Tuesday**

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

**Computer & eBooks Help**  
Park, 1–2 p.m.

**11 Wednesday**

**\*eBooks** Mission Bay, 6–7 p.m.

**11, 18, 25 Wednesdays**

**Computer Help**  
Richmond, 4–6 p.m.

**12 Thursday**

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

**13, 20, 27 Fridays**

**Book a Librarian**  
Preregister.  
Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

**14 Saturday**

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

**15 Sunday**

**Hoopla** Preregister.  
Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

**19 Thursday**

**Intermed. Computer Skills (Chinese)** Preregister.  
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

**Historical SF Chronicle Database**

Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

**20 Friday**

**eBooks** Chinatown, 1:30–3 p.m.

**Kanopy & Hoopla**

Golden Gate Valley, 2–3 p.m.

**21, 28 Saturdays**

**Tablet & Smartphone (Cantonese)** Preregister. North Beach, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**26 Thursday**

**Tablet Basics (Chinese)**  
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

**27 Friday**

**Internet Safety**  
Excelsior, 4–5:30 p.m.

**\*Computer Help**

Parkside, 4–5:30 p.m.

## Jobs & Careers

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

**Career Coaching**

Preregister. Main, Business, Science & Technology, 4th Floor.

• **Every Tuesday** 9:30–10:30 a.m. and 5:30–7:30 p.m.  
• **Every Wednesday** 4–6 p.m.  
• **Every Thursday** 11 a.m.–1 p.m. and 6–7:30 p.m.

**8 Sunday**

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

**9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays**

**\*Job Seekers' Lab**  
10 a.m.–12 p.m.

**11 Wednesday**

**Job Searching** 2–4:30 p.m.

**18 Wednesday**

**Healthcare Careers** Main, Learning Studio, 3:30–5 p.m.

**19 Thursday**

**Work for 60+ & Adults with Disabilities** Main, Learning Studio, 2–3:30 p.m.

**23 Monday**

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

**24 Tuesday**

**Reentry Resources**  
Eureka Valley, 7–8 p.m.

## Teens

The Mix at SFPL, Main  
[themixatfpl.org](http://themixatfpl.org). Ages 13–18

**3, 10, 17, 24 Tuesdays**

**\*Intro to Music Studio**  
5–6 p.m.

**4, 18 Wednesdays**

**\*Writer's Club** 4–6 p.m.

**5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays**

**\*Video Basics** 4–6 p.m.

**6, 20 Fridays**

**\*Karaoke** 4:30–5:30 p.m.

**7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays**

**\*Intro to Music Studio**  
1–2 p.m.

**Dungeons & Dragons**

3:30–5:30 p.m.

**11, 25 Wednesdays**

**\*Book Club** 4–6 p.m.

**24 Tuesday**

**\*Biblio Bistro** 4–6 p.m.

**26 Thursday**

**\*Bath Bombs** 4–6 p.m.

Teens at the Branches

**1 Sunday**

**Volunteer Orientation**  
Visitation Valley, 1–2 p.m.

**3 Tuesday**

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

**\*Candy Leis** Preregister.  
Sunset, 3:30–5 p.m.

**\*Snack Making: Rice Balls**  
Chinatown, 4–5:30 p.m.

**Film: *Pokémon Detective Pikachu***  
Excelsior, 4–6 p.m.

**Film: *Avengers: Infinity War, Part 1***  
Potrero, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

**3, 10, 17, 24 Tuesdays**

**Book Swap**  
Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

**College Prep Sisterhood Book Club** Bayview,  
4–5 p.m.

**5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays**

**\*Book Swap**  
Parkside, 2:30–5:30 p.m.

**6 Friday**

**\*Art** West Portal, 3:30–5 p.m.

**6, 13, 20, 27 Fridays**

**Game Group** Park, 2:30–4 p.m.

**Book Swap**

West Portal, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

**7 Saturday**

**Origami**  
Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

**7, 21 Saturdays**

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

**7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays**

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

**8 Sunday**

**Anime Club** Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

**9 Monday**

**\*Brown Bag Books**  
Anza, 4:30–6 p.m.

**9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays**

**\*Book Swap**  
Ortega, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

**10 Tuesday**

**Book Swap** Sunset, 4–5 p.m.

**12 Thursday**

**\*Leaf Painting**  
Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

**12, 19, 26 Thursdays**

**\*T(w)een Time**  
Glen Park, 3:30–5 p.m.

**15 Sunday**

**Crafts and Snacks - Rock Painting** Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

**17 Tuesday**

**\*Guacamole** Preregister.  
Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

**Snack Trials** Ortega, 4–5 p.m.

**\*Felt Pencil Cozy**  
Anza, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

**18 Wednesday**

**Money Talks: All About Credit** Preregister.  
Western Addition, 2–4 p.m.

**Book Swap**

North Beach, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

**Snack Trials** Bayview, 4–5 p.m.

**\*Get in My Belly: Apple Dumplings** Richmond,  
4–5 p.m.

**19 Thursday**

**Papel Picado** Preregister.  
Excelsior, 6–7:30 p.m.

**21 Saturday**

**\*Essential Oils**  
Ocean View, 2–3 p.m.

**22 Sunday**

**Papel Picado** Visitation Valley,  
3–4:30 p.m.

**24 Tuesday**

**Banned Books Week**  
North Beach, 4–5 p.m.

**25 Wednesday**

**Board Games**  
North Beach, 4–5 p.m.

**26 Thursday**

**Graphic Novel Book Club**  
Preregister. Excelsior,  
4–4:30 p.m.

**27 Friday**

**\*Fall Book Trailers**  
Parkside, 4–5 p.m.

**28 Saturday**

**Volunteer Corps**  
Merced, 2–3 p.m.

## Thursdays at Noon Films

Latino Hispanic Heritage Month Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

**5 Thursday**

**\*Like Water for Chocolate**  
R, 105 min., 1992

**12 Thursday**

**\*Machuca**  
NR, 121 min., 2004

**19 Thursday**

**\*El Secreto de Sus Ojos**  
R, 129 min., 2009

**26 Thursday**

**\*City of God**  
R, 130 min., 2002

# Children's Calendar

## SEPTEMBER 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 Sunday

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

### \*Crayon Rubbings

West Portal, 2-3 p.m.

### 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sundays

**Build It** Excelsior, 1-4 p.m.

### 1, 22 Sundays

**LEGO** Merced, 3-4 p.m.

### 3 Tuesday

\***LEGO** Merced, 4-5:30 p.m.

### Rock Art

Visitacion Valley, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### 3, 17 Tuesdays

**LEGO** Ingleside, 10:30 a.m.

### 4 Wednesday

**Rock the Bike** Golden Gate Valley, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

### Snack Trials

Western Addition, 2:30-4 p.m.

\***KEVA** Sunset, 3-4 p.m.

### 4, 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays

**Custom Book Lists** Preregister. Excelsior, 4-5 p.m.

**A Closer View** Bayview, 6 p.m.

### \*Family LEGO

• Bernal Heights, 6-8 p.m.  
• West Portal, 6:30-8 p.m.

### 4, 18, 25 Wednesdays

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

### 5 Thursday

**LEGO** Mission, 3-5 p.m.

### Monster Pencil Cases

Ortega, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### 5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays

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

### Parent-Child Interaction

Potrero, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### 6 Friday

\***Engineering: Cars** Visitacion Valley, 4-5:30 p.m.

### 7 Saturday

**LEGO** Mission Bay, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

### 7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays

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

\***Snackivity** Potrero, 11 a.m.

**Chess Club** Excelsior, 1-3 p.m.

### 7, 21 Saturdays

**Puppy Dog Tales** Potrero, 12-1 p.m.

### 8 Sunday

\***Ojo de Dios Craft** Merced, 3-4 p.m.

### 9 Monday

\***DIY Kids** Ortega, 3-4 p.m.

**Backpack Decorating** Excelsior, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

### 9, 23 Mondays

**LEGO** Visitacion Valley, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### 10 Tuesday

**Arts & Crafts** Ingleside, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### \*Quetzal Bird Craft

Marina, 3-5 p.m.

### 11 Wednesday

\***Melted Crayon Bookmarks** Sunset, 3-4 p.m.

### DIY Back to School Supplies

Bayview, 4-5 p.m.

**LEGO** Presidio, 6-7 p.m.

### 11, 25 Wednesdays

**Puppy Dog Tales** Eureka Valley, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

### 12 Thursday

**Paper Lanterns** Ingleside, 3-4 p.m.

**LEGO** North Beach, 4-5 p.m.

### Mother-Daughter Book-group

West Portal, 7-8 p.m.

### 13 Friday

**Mooncake Tasting** Preregister. Richmond, 3-4 p.m.

\***Leaf Suncatchers** Merced, 4-5 p.m.

### 14 Saturday

**Miniature Sorpresas** Excelsior, 1-2:30 p.m.

**Mexican Folk Dance** Ingleside, 2-2:30 p.m.

\***Author Talk: Aida Salazar** West Portal, 1-1:45 p.m.

\***Día de los Muertos Altar Workshop** Portola, 2-4 p.m.

\***Crayon Rubbings** Marina, 3-5 p.m.

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

## Homework Help

Need homework support? Drop by the library for free assistance.

### Excelsior

Mon., 9, 16, 23, 30, 4-6 p.m.  
Every Tue., 4-6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 25, 4-6 p.m.

### 15 Sunday

\***Rock the Bike** Visitacion Valley, 2-3 p.m.

\***LEGO** Glen Park, 2-4 p.m.

\***Mexican Aztec Suns** Merced, 3-4 p.m.

### 16 Monday

\***Cooking: Onigiri** Preregister. Sunset, 3:30-5 p.m.

### 17 Tuesday

**Little Creations** Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec. Ctr., 650 Capitol Ave., 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

### Hanging Mobile

Visitacion Valley, 5-6:30 p.m.

### 18 Wednesday

\***LEGO**  
• Golden Gate Valley, 3-4 p.m.  
• Sunset, 3-4:30 p.m.  
• Anza, 4-5:30 p.m.

\***Mexican Shaved Ice** Excelsior, 4-5 p.m.

### 19 Thursday

**Read Aloud with S.F.P.D.** Bayview, 11-11:30 a.m.

**Launch Society: Shoot Things in the Air** Excelsior, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

\***Mask Making** Marina, 4 p.m.

**Quetzal Bird Craft** North Beach, 4-5 p.m.

**LEGO** Richmond, 4-5:30 p.m.

### 20 Friday

\***Movie and a Meal—Kedi: The Cats of an Ancient City** Potrero, 3-5 p.m.

\***Zapotec Rugs** Merced, 4 p.m.

### 21 Saturday

\***Storytelling with Jelly Jam Time** Noe Valley, 10:30 a.m.

\***Fiesta en Familia** Mission, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**Film: Coco** Presidio, 3-5 p.m.

\***Susan Pena & Miguel Govea: Songs in Spanish & English** Parkside, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

### 21 Saturday

**Generation STEAM** West Portal, 3-4 p.m.

### 23 Monday

\***Family Fiesta** Glen Park, 1:30 p.m.

### 24 Tuesday

**Little Artists** Bernal Heights, 10-11 a.m.

\***Germer the Magician**

• Golden Gate Valley, 1-2 p.m.  
• Chinatown, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Llamas, Looms and Weaving** Anza, 3:30-5 p.m.

**Indigenous Dyeing** Preregister. Park, 6-7:30 p.m.

### 25 Wednesday

**Color Diffusion** Golden Gate Valley, 3-4 p.m.

\***Tissue Paper Cempasúchil** Sunset, 3-4 p.m.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover** Bernal Heights, 6-7 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., 1:30-2:30 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** Every Mon., 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.

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

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

**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** Thursdays, 5, 19, 26, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Ticketed.

**Sunset** Mondays, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Visitacion Valley** Every Wed., 1-1:30 p.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., 11-11:30 a.m.

**Glen Park** Mondays, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:15-11:45 a.m.

**Golden Gate Valley** • Every Mon., 10:15-10:45 a.m. • Every Tue., 10:15-10:45 a.m.

**Ingleside** Mondays, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

**Main** • Mondays, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30-11 a.m. • Every Wed., 10:30-11 a.m.

**Marina** Mondays, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:15-10:45 a.m. & 11:15-11:45 a.m. Please leave strollers outside.

**Merced** Mondays, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

**Mission** • Every Tue., 10:15-11:15 a.m. Spanish

• Every Thu., 11:15-11:45 a.m. Spanish/English

**Mission Bay** Every Tue., 10-10:30 a.m. & 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. & 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. Held at Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec. Center, 650 Capitol Ave.

**Ortega** Mondays, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30-11 a.m.

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

**Portola** Mondays, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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** Wed., 4, 18, 25, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Sunset** Every Tue., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Visitacion Valley** Mondays, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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** Every Tue., 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., 10:30-11 a.m.

**Park** Mon., 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:30-4 p.m.

**Parkside** Every Tue., 10-10:30 a.m.

**Portola** Every Tue., 10:30-11:15 a.m.

**Sunset** Every Thu., 10:30-11 a.m.

**Western Addition** Every Tue., 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 Thu., 10-10:30 a.m. Ticketed.

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

**Excelsior** • Every Thu., 1:15-1:45 p.m. • Every Sat., 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Glen Park** Every Tue., 10:15-10:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Ingleside** Tuesday, 24, 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

• Every Sat., 11-11:30 a.m.

**Mission** Sat., 7, 14, 28, 11-11:30 a.m.

**Mission Bay** Every Fri., 4-4:30 p.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** • Tue., 3, 17, 24, 11-11:45 a.m. • Every Sat., 11-11:30 a.m. Ticketed.

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

**Visitacion Valley** Every Tue., 11-11:30 a.m.

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

### 26 Thursday

**Japanese Parents' Group & Playtime** Western Addition, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Queer Latinx Storytime** Eureka Valley, 3:30-4 p.m.

\***Make Your Own Playdough** Preregister. North Beach, 4 p.m.

**Boys' Bookgroup** West Portal, 7-8 p.m.

**27 Friday** Lotería Portola, 3-4 p.m.



## September Events

Sept. 4, 11

**Steps Sales** Wednesdays, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.  
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Sept. 18–22

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#### Friends Bookstore at Fort Mason Center

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Telephone (415) 771-1076

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Main Library, 100 Larkin St.  
Grove Street Entrance  
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### SFPL Commission

Meetings are generally held on a Thursday each month. This month’s meeting: 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 19 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, Sept. 2 for Labor Day.

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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
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