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Chief of Collections & Technical Services SF Public Library





Free Books for SFUSD Students

- \$3 million in additional funding
- Volunteers bundle and pack books
- Book Giveaway: June 14-Sept.12
- 10 books per student, grades K-12
- Delivered direct to students via Summer Together in-person summer camps
- Available for pick-up at all SFPL To Go, Bookmobile and In-Person Browsing library locations



SUMMER STRIDE 2021

Sheryl E. Davis

Executive Director SF Human Rights Commission

Christy Estrovitz

Youth Services Manager SF Public Library

New & Renewed Partnerships for 2021













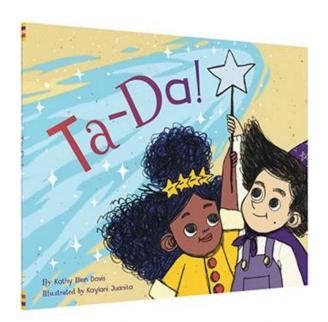








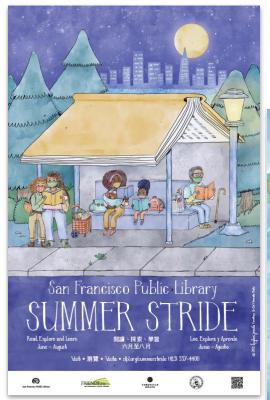


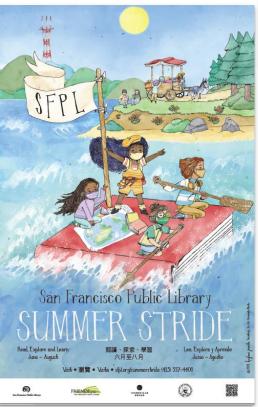


This year, we've commissioned Bay Area artist **Kaylani Juanita** to create original art for Summer Stride 2021, inspired by her book *Ta-Da!*











Marketing and Publicity Splash

Transit Shelters
SFMTA Bus Cards
Posters
Building Banners
Outreach flier
Program series fliers
Bookmarks
Social Media

sfpl.org/summerstride



Printed tracker mailed to SFUSD homes and available at SFPL locations Use your library card to track online sfpl.beanstack.org







Paid Internship for Teens

New partnership with Youthworks

Teens will:

- Meet 2x a week
- Contribute to a community impact project
- Create a multimedia component and host a virtual showcase
- Learn about library resources
- Hear from guest speakers, authors & illustrators
- Participate in a book club
- Earn \$500 scholarship deposit
- Program runs June 8 August 2



Virtual Programming for Youth & Families



All virtual programming is free. Most programs are streamed on SFPL <u>YouTube</u>. Missed a program? Recordings are available until the end of August on YouTube.



BIPOC KidLit Series



Nature Boost



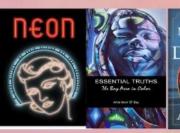
Alphabet Rockers
Concerts + Workshops

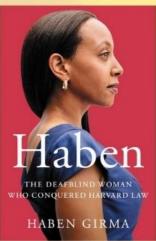


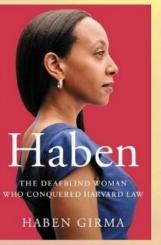
Live STEM Lab

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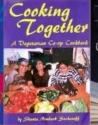




KISS MY GAY ASS









BIPOC KidLit Series

Kat Zhang



Mike Jung

Zetta Elliott



Kaylani Juanita





Dallas Hunt



Gene Luen Yang

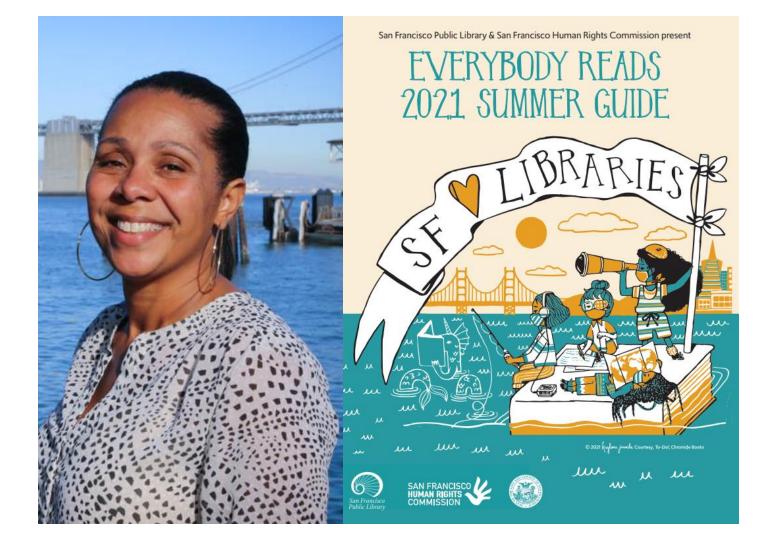


Lucky Diaz



Ken Wilson-Max

Kelly Yang



The titles chosen for the Everybody Reads Summer Guide represent the intentionality of giving voice and space to underrepresented populations to which San Francisco Public Library has dedicated itself. Children need to see themselves in the mirror books hold up.

DISCUSSION GUIDE CREATED BY:

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ABOUT THE SUMMER STRIDE 2021 ARTIST:

Kaylani Juanita illustrates inclusive picture books, such as Ta-Dal, When Aidan Became a Brother, The Little Things and Magaificent Homespun Brown, which received the 2021 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Award. Her mission as artists is to support the stories of the underrepresented and create new ways for people to imagine themselves. California grown and raised, she has studied at California Institute of the Arts, California College of the Arts and the University of California, Davis. She currently lives in Fairfield, CA. While working on Summer Stride, she was inspired by her days in San Francisco. You can find her on Instagram @kaylanijuanita.

INTRODUCTION

Dear Reader,

This summer we celebrate you and your willingness to continue your learning over these next few months, as well as the amazing, diverse authors and illustrators making books today. Summer is a critical time to exercise your mind and body to stay ahead of summer slide. Not only that, books can transport you to new places, help you meet new friends and give you the tools you need to succeed later in life.

To help you with this, we are teaming up to provide you with books and creative tools to keep learning throughout the summer. Our Human Rights Commission and San Francisco Public Library have created this book-inspired activity kit and we invite you to join us for virtual visits with the award-winning authors featured in this summer guide. For a full schedule of author visits, go to sfpl.org/summerstride.

We hope you'll join us to keep up your learning and advance your reading goals with our Everybody Reads Summer Guide. It is crucial that, especially given the events of the past year, we do everything we can to make sure no one falls behind in their learning and growth.

You are the leaders—and authors and illustrators—of tomorrow. We hope these stories and activities will motivate and inspire you to pursue your passions, build new dreams and achieve your goals.

Have a fantastic summer learning, exploring and reading!



Mayor London N. Breed City of San Francisco



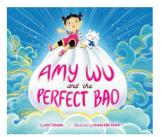
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AMY WU AND THE PERFECT BAO

Written by Kat Zhang and Illustrated by Charlene Chua



Amy loves to make bao with her family. But it takes skill to make the bao taste and look delicious. And her bao keeps coming out all wrong. Then she has an idea that may give her a second chance. Will Amy ever make the perfect bao?



ABOUT THE AUTHOR - KAT ZHANG

Kat Zhang has been an avid reader for as long as she can remember. After a childhood spent living in books, she now builds stories for other people to visit. In addition to her young adult trilogy, The Hybrid Chronicles, she has also published two middle-grade novels, The Emperor's Riddle and The Memory of Forgotten Things, as well as two picture books, Amy Wu & the Perfect Bao and Amy Wu & the Patchwork Dragon. The third in the series, Amy Wu & the Warm Welcome, will be released in Summer 2022.



ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR - CHARLENE CHUA

Charlene Chua draws many things, from baos to dragons to, literally, the kitchen sink. When she is not drawing, she enjoys playing or talking to her cats (they listen politely, most of the time). Charlene grew up in Singapore and now lives in Canada. Her favorite bao are "char siu" bao!

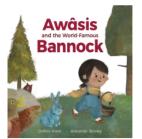
MY MENU

Amy Wu said she could eat bao all day. Fill in the menu with foods you could eat all day.

MAIN DISHES	SPECIAL MENU
DRINKS	
FRUIT	DESSERTS

AWÂSIS AND THE WORLD-FAMOUS BANNOCK

Written by Dallas Hunt and Illustrated by Amanda Strong



Awasis is so excited to deliver yummy treats to a relative, and so devastated when they are dropped and ruined. Luckily, Köhkum's bannock recipe is so famous, all the other-than-human friends in the forest know its ingredients and are willing to help—in English and in Cree. Along the way, Awasis learns not only the recipe for a traditional treat, but how to solve problems with the help of friends and good humor.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR - DALLAS HUNT

Dallas Hunt is Cree and a member of Wapsewsipi (Swan River First Nation) in Treaty Eight territory in northern Alberta. He has had creative works published in Contemporary Verse 2, Prairie Fire, PRISM international and Arc Poetry. His first children's book, Awasis and the World-Famous Bannock, was published through Highwater Press in 2018, and was nominated for several awards. His new book, Creeland, is due out through Nightwood Editions in 2021. Hunt is an assistant professor of Indigenous literatures at the University of British Columbia.



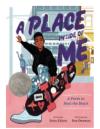
ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR - AMANDA STRONG

Amanda Strong is a Michif, Indigenous filmmaker, media artist and stop-motion director currently based out of the unceded Coast Salish territory also known as Vancouver, British Columbia. She has exhibited work and screened films worldwide, including at the Cannes Film Festival, Toronto International Film Festival, Vancouver International Film Festival and the Ottawa International Animation Festival.



A PLACE INSIDE OF ME

Written by Zetta Elliott and Illustrated by Noa Denmon



Feeling your feelings is not always easy. This is a powerful poem about a young kid just like you, living in a place just like this and feeling happy and sad just like you. A Place Inside of Me can help you reach that place inside where love and light live in us all.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR - ZETTA ELLIOTT

Zetta Elliott is a Black feminist writer of poetry, plays, essays, novels and stories for children. She earned her PhD in American Studies from NYU in 2003; she has taught at Ohio University, Louisiana State University, Mount Holyoke College, Hunter College, Bard High School Early College and Borough of Manhattan Community College. Her poetry has been published in We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices, and her essays have appeared in School Library Journal, The Huffington Post and Publishers Weekly. Her picture book Bird won the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Award for New Talent, the Lee & Low New Voices

Honor Award and the Paterson Prize for Books and Young People. It was also a Kirkus Reviews Best Book, and an ALA Notable Children's Book. She lives in Evanston, IL.

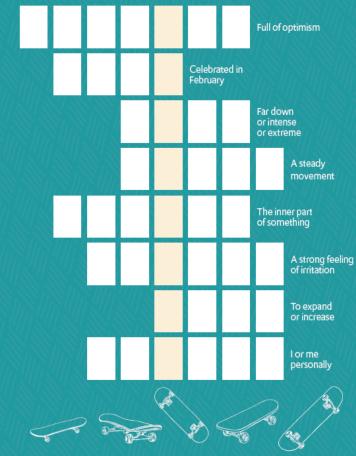


ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR - NOA DENMON

Noa Denmon is an award-winning illustrator who has worked with clients such as *The New York Times*, Google, Penguin and Macmillan Publishers. She won a Caldecott Honor Award in 2020 for her debut children's book, A *Place Inside* of *Me*, which tells the story of a boy who reckons with his identity as a Black child in a world of pain. She loves to uplift and depict the stories of the underrepresented and hopes to create work that displays humanity in all of its differences.

A PLACE INSIDE OF ME

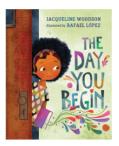
Complete the following crossword puzzle to reveal a secret word.



3: hopeful, 2 love, 3: de ep, 4: flows, 5: inside, 6: hunger, 7: grow, 8: myself, Secret Word: & elings

THE DAY YOU BEGIN

Written by Jacqueline Woodson and Illustrated by Rafael López



We've all felt a little scared in a new place with new people. Come along with a little girl as she navigates her first day of school and discovers all sorts of familiar, and sometimes not-so-familiar things about her new classmates. Even feeling scared and alone, the little girl finds the courage to make connections through sharing and listening to personal stories.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR - JACQUELINE WOODSON

Jacqueline Woodson is the recipient of a 2020 MacArthur Fellowship, the 2020 Hans Christian Andersen Award, the 2018 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award and the 2018 Children's Literature Legacy Award, and she was the 2018–2019 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. Her New York Times bestselling memoir, Brown Girl Dreaming, won the National Book Award, as well as the Coretta Scott King Award, a Newbery Honor and the NAACP Image Award. She also wrote the adult books Red at the Bone, a New York Times bestseller, and Another Brooklyn, a 2016 National Book Award finalist. Her

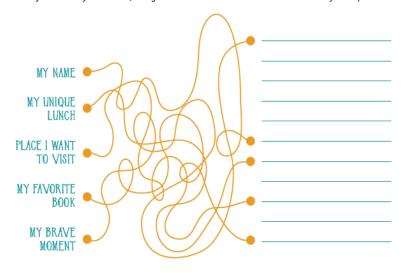
dozens of books for young readers include Before the Ever After, New York Times bestsellers The Day You Begin and Harbor Me, Newbery Honor winners Feathers, Show Way and After Tupac and D Foster and the picture book Each Kindness, which won the Jane Addams Children's Book Award.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR - RAFAEL LÓPEZ

Rafael Lopez is an internationally recognized illustrator and artist. His illustrations bring diverse characters to children's books and he is driven to produce and promote books that reflect and honor the lives of all young people. He lives and works in an industrial loft in downtown San Diego and at his home/studio in the colonial town of San Miquel de Allende, Mexico.

THE DAY YOU BEGIN

Your journey is special and unique just like you. There will be ups and downs, twists and turns, but everyone will see you are brave, strong and fabulous! Follow the line to the end and write your response.







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