At the Library

Events and Happenings at the San Francisco Public Library

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Alive in the Heart of the City

In partnership with the French Consulate in San Francisco, KQED and SFMOMA, the Library is readying for the second year of the Night of Ideas, a free, festive, after-hours marathon of discussion, performances, music, art and dance.

Be part of an exciting evening, concurrently happening in 150 cities around the globe.

The Main Library transforms into a place of philosophy, dialogue, discussion and entertainment. Speakers and participants will exchange ideas around the idea of "living on the edge." Venues throughout the Main Library will allow different approaches to this theme and various means of expressions, from keynote speeches to panel discussions to more intimate dialogues. Music, art and performances will be interspersed in the program to energize participants.

More information and registration, *nightofideassf.com*.

Night of Ideas – Feb. 1, 7 p.m.–2 a.m., Main Library

Ring in the Lunar New Year

Celebrate the Year of the Rat, 4718, with Chinese Lion dances and Martial Arts at your local branch library. All are welcome!

Celebrate Black History

A diverse and exciting array of more than 80 unique youth, teen, family and adult programs light up More than a Month, the Library's programming in honor of Black history, culture and heritage.

Quiltmaking is a compelling way for teens to learn about equity, inclusion and bias from the Social Justice Sewing Academy. Kehinde Wiley, Dave the Potter and Romare Bearden are the inspirations for art-based programs at a variety of locations. For caregivers seeking a deeper knowledge of Afro-Latinx children's authors, join a presentation by Lissette Gonzalez, Bayview Branch's children's librarian. Drag Queen Story Hour is back with Black Benatar and a Motown- and disco-themed dance party for families to groove and boogie down. And there certainly is no shortage of music and storytelling performances, from West African drumming with Keenan Webster and pan music with Guyanese musician Fauna Solomon to traditional gospels and spirituals with KidsMusic SF and crowd favorites Kirk Waller, Muriel Johnson and Linda Wright.

For adults, artist Charles Dabo leads a paper craft based on the famed quilts of Gee's Bend. The de Young Museum features a visual presentation highlighting *Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power 1963-1983*, focusing on Bay Area artists whose work promotes personal and cultural pride, collective solidarity and empowerment and political and social activism. Photographer Jarrel Phillips presents *The Souls of Black Folk: Joy, Grace and Glory* exploring Black culture and presence in America and the African diaspora. Rachel Brahinsky, professor of politics and urban studies, discusses the history of racial politics and redevelopment in the southeast region of the City. Attend a traditional Ethiopian coffee ceremony, called a buna, by SF Coffee Cruisers. Dance Film SF screens *Black Ballerina*, stories of talented Black ballerinas who face racism, exclusion and unequal opportunity while pursuing their dreams to dance.

See *sfpl.org/more-than-a-month* and pages 3–6 for the full calendar.

Commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day by sharing your dream as inspired by his life and work. Read the famous "I Have a Dream" speech together, then discuss. Richmond Branch, Jan. 9.

Portraits, left to right: *La Mesha Irizarry* by Fitu Petaia, ArtReach, Daly City; *Kathy Martinez* by Javier Morales, ArtReach, Daly City; *Drago Renteria* by Camille Holvoet, Creativity Explored, San Francisco; and *Corbett O'Toole* by Ranjit Dhillon, Artful Steps, San Leandro

Get Inspired by Bay Area Changemakers

Marybeth Baluyot lives without a left hand and is a record-breaking power-lifter. Owen Bragg is an artist with autism who has published five books. Nina G. is a stuttering comedian. And Haben Girma is the first deafblind person to graduate from Harvard Law School.

These are just a few of the exceptional individuals nominated by their communities for creating meaningful change featured in *Changemakers: Bay Area Disability Pride*. Artists with disabilities were commissioned to create portraits of each nominee. The results are vibrant and fascinating. Most of the artists create their work in the studios of the Bay Area's signature art programs for adult artists with disabilities: Creativity Explored, ArtReach, NIAD Art Center, Artful Steps and the Pomeroy Center.

Get to know more about the energetic and dynamic disability communities of the Bay Area by exploring their portraits, their work, their diversity and their creativity. Find out how people with disabilities and these Disability Changemakers are making the world better for all of us.

Exhibition: ***Changemakers: Bay Area Disability Pride*** – Jan. 11–Mar. 15, Main Library, Skylight Gallery

Related Programs:

Opening Program and Reception: Bay Area Disability Pride – Thursday, Jan. 16, 4–6:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room. ASL available

Art Workshop with Blind Artist Maia Scott – Friday, Jan. 17, 1–4 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room. Materials provided, ASL available

Superfest Disability Film Festival Showcase – Thursday, Mar. 5, 5:30–7:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room. All films audio-described and captioned

Alex Locust, the Glamputee, In Conversation with Changemakers of the Future – Wednesday, Mar. 11, 5:30–7:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room. ASL available

Deaf Dancer Antoine Hunter and Dancers from the Urban Jazz Dance Company – Saturday, Mar. 14, Main Library. Dance Workshop: 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Latino/Hispanic Community Room. Dance Performance: 1–2:30 p.m. Koret Auditorium. ASL available

Coming Up:

FEBRUARY 6
Violins of Hope
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 6 p.m.

FEBRUARY 16
Gallery Talk
I'm Walkin' for My Freedom
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 1 p.m.

FEBRUARY 22
Talking with Kids about Race
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY—APRIL
SF By the Bay
Various locations

Night of Ideas – Feb. 1, 7 p.m.–2 a.m., Main Library

Collections and Services

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Let Us Help You Be Your Best in 2020

As we ring in the New Year, the Main Library offers a plethora of learning opportunities and services. Accelerate your job search through networking and learn how to do it in a way that is effective—and fun! Reserve a free session with a career/life coach and receive guidance, structure and encouragement or enroll in a resume workshop.

Ready to be your own boss? Succeeding as a Freelancer is a two-day workshop that demystifies the gig economy. This course is specially designed for people who are unemployed and want to get back to work, earn on their own schedule and build experience in their field.

In our Computer Basics classes, learn a new topic and complete a hands-on project each week. Or maybe you or someone you know might benefit from English language, one-on-one tutoring, guaranteed to advance reading, writing and speaking skills.

And if your resolution is to improve the lives of others, please consider volunteering: teach adults or children to read, share your tech knowledge or assist veterans.

2020, here we come! All events take place at the Main.

Accelerate Your Job Search Through Networking – Jan. 15, 6–7:30 p.m., Learning Studio

Career Coaching at SF Public Library – Reserve sessions: *https://bstjobscareers.youcanbook.me/*

Resume Writing and Techniques – Jan. 26, 2–4 p.m., Sycip Room

Resume Writing Essentials – Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Sycip Room

Succeeding as a Freelancer – Jan. 29 and 30, 5:30–7:30 p.m., 5th Floor Computer Lab

Computer Basics – Thursdays 1-2 p.m., 5th Floor Computer Lab

English Language Tutoring – Visit The Bridge, 5th Floor

Volunteer Services – volunteer@sfpl.org, (415) 557-4251

Author Talk: Dr. Marty Nemko

Local radio host, author and career coach Dr. Marty Nemko will share realistic yet potent ideas to improve your work and personal life. There will also be an opportunity to volunteer for one of his famous Workovers during which he will help you find a baby step, maybe even a giant step, to start you on a new path to a better career and life.

Doable: Baby Steps to a Better Life – Jan. 4, 10 a.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

New Year, New You with eLearning

Do you have a New Year's resolution to learn a language, pick up a new skill or change your life's course with a different job? Use the Library's valuable bank of eResources for thousands of ways to learn through a variety of apps.

If you're planning to explore a new country in 2020 and want to start building your vocabulary, look no further than Mango Languages and Rosetta Stone. Mango is an interactive language-learning platform, offering more than 70 different languages and 18 different ESL courses. Your access to Rosetta Stone unlocks 30 languages, including Vietnamese, Arabic and Spanish on its immersive platform. Both Mango and Rosetta are available as mobile apps for convenient learning-on-the-go.

If professional skill-building is on your to-do list, including lessons in coding (JavaScript and Python), web development, graphics and illustration, as well as preparation for entrance and occupation exams in nursing, civil service and law enforcement among others, check out Treehouse and Learning Express. Lastly, Brainfuse's JobNow connects you with live resume experts and interview coaches, as well as providing resume templates. These resources can help put you on the path to a revitalized career.

For a full list of learning eResources, visit *sfpl.org/elearning*.

More Than a Month Book Roundup Find SFPL-created booklists online at *sfpl.org/more-than-a-month* on the following: Children's Books, Teen Fiction, Adult Books, Race, History, Activism, Art, Black Panther, Politics, Afrofuturism and LGBTQ+ Fiction.

Volunteer: Become a Literacy Tutor

Half of San Francisco's 3rd and 4th graders are not reading at grade level. By volunteering to tutor through the Library's award-winning FOG Readers program, you can help.

Tutors meet with a student in grades 1-4, for an hour a week, teaching them how to break words into manageable chunks. Students in the program are reading more at home, increasing their confidence levels and interest in books, and, on average, gaining half a grade level within the first three months of enrollment. For more information, visit *sfpl.org/fog*. To get started, email readers@sfpl.org.

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), Tuesday, Jan. 7

Parque Niños Unidos

3090 23rd St. (Between Folsom St. and Treat Ave.), Tuesday, Jan. 14

Cayuga Playground

301 Naglee Ave., Tuesday, Jan. 21

Helen Wills Playground

Broadway and Larkin St., Tuesday. Jan. 28

Library on Wheels/Senior Bookmobile

Schedule of service locations at *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

MLK Day/Black Comix Monday, Jan. 20, 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Yerba Buena Gardens

Events & Exhibits

Ingrid Rojas Contreras Shares Her Story

Ingrid Rojas Contreas

The series Our Voices, Our Stories SF features women writers of color and showcases their work to both new and loyal readers. Founded in 2014 by Lisa D. Gray, Our Voices, Our Stories SF has brought the work of more than 25 established and emerging women writers of color and their work to audiences. Writers like Natalie Bazile, Aya De Leon, Jaqueline Luckette, Devi Laskar, Tayari Jones and most recently, Vanessa Hua, have participated.

The Jan. event features a conversation between Gray and Ingrid Rojas Contreras, author of *Fruit of the Drunken Tree* and an upcoming family memoir about her grandfather, a curandero from Colombia, who it was said had the power to move clouds.

Our Voices, Our Stories SF – Jan. 24, 6 p.m., African American Art & Culture Complex, 762 Fulton St.

Photo courtesy of San Francisco History Center

Photographer in a crowd. A. P. Bedou portfolio, 1910. Photo courtesy of Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Photographs and Prints Division

Through the Lens of Black Photographers

Pulling from the Art, Music and Recreation Center's book collections and the San Francisco Historical Photograph collection, this small-scale exhibit highlights the work of professional and amateur photography by Black photographers.

Exhibit: *Through the Lens of Black Photographers* – Jan. 18–April 16, Main Library, Art, Music & Recreation Center

Related Film: *Through a Lens Darkly* – Feb. 11, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

On View

Jewett Gallery

Remarkable WWII Rosie Artist Carol Witten exhibits prints of the women who built the planes, ships and ammunition that enabled America to win World War II. Through Jan. 26.

Skylight Gallery

Changemakers: Bay Area Disability Pride Artists with disabilities were commissioned to create portraits of local people with disabilities who were nominated by their communities for creating meaningful change. The results are vibrant and fascinating. Jan. 11–Mar. 15.

Made Land and Paper Streets SF Redevelopment Agency documents and photographs from the razing of the Butchertown district in 1967-72 are juxtaposed with objects extracted from the fill that made buildable land out of tidal mudflats in the Bayview. Jan. 25–Mar. 26. **Gallery Talk:** Feb. 8, 2 p.m.

Bayview History and Stories This display of photographs collected from the Shades of Bayview project highlights the celebrations, families and activism of the African-American community. Jan. 25–Mar. 27.

Other Exhibits at the Main Library

The Native Reclamation of Alcatraz Island, 1969: News Coverage from 50 Years Ago Through Jan. 4. Magazines & Newspapers Center, 5th Floor

Year of the Rat: Celebrating Lunar New Year Colorful dragons, lions, firecrackers, red envelopes, macrame flowers, paper cuts of rats, characters of happiness and other lucky symbols are on display to celebrate the Year of the Rat. Jan. 4–Feb. 20. Atrium

Holiday Train Through Jan. 9. Mezzanine, 2nd Floor

Through the Lens of Black Photographers Pulling from Art, Music and Recreation Center books and the SF Historical Photograph Collection, this small-scale exhibit highlights the work of professional and amateur photographers. Jan. 18–Apr. 16. Art, Music & Recreation Center, 4th Floor

China: Through the Lens of American Photographers Photographs show a vivid Wuhan, the capital city of Hubei province, People's Republic of China, through the perspective of US photographers, most of them engineers at leading high-tech companies in Silicon Valley. Jan. 18–May 7. Library Café, Lower Level. **Opening Event:** Jan. 21, 12:30 p.m.

Isugid Pinoy: Mythic Heroes of SOMA Pilipinas Don Aguillo and Raf Salazar celebrate San Francisco's Filipino cultural heritage. Through Jan. 23. General Collections, 3rd Floor

Same Game, Different Smokers: A Look at the Tobacco Industry's Footprint on Black Lives and Black Lungs Through Feb. 6. African American Center, 3rd Floor

Exhibits at the Branches

Looking for the Sealed Memories This photo exhibit tells the story of 57 Chinese Air Force students who died in a secret training mission in the US during World War II. Through Mar. 1. Chinatown Branch

Adults

2 Thursday

Film: *Kinky Boots*
Excelsior, 5:30 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays

Qigong Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

3 Friday

Watercolors
North Beach, 1–3 p.m.

Button Making Reserve. Chinatown, 1:30 p.m.

3, 17 Fridays

Knitting & Crocheting Circle
Anza, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Fridays

Games & Snacks
Park, 2:30–5 p.m.

3, 17, 31 Fridays

Watercolors
Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

4 Saturday

Knitting Noe Valley, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Plant Swap Ortega, 11 a.m.

Boomer Sing-Along
Anza, 1–3 p.m.

Author: Bob Barde
North Beach, 1–3 p.m.

Film: *Fantastic Beasts*
Chinatown, 2 p.m.

Disaster Preparedness (Eng & Chi) Richmond, 2–4 p.m.

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

Red Envelope Craft
Ortega, 2:30–4 p.m.

Cactus Planters
Visitacion Valley, 4–5 p.m.

4, 18 Saturdays

Smart Money Coach Main, Study Rm 437, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Knitting Sunset, 10:15 a.m.

5 Sunday

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

Gratitude Journals
Bernal Heights, 2–3:30 p.m.

Red Envelope Stars
Ocean View, 2:30–4 p.m.

5, 19 Sundays

Chi Kung Marina, 1:15–2 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays

Sourdough Writers
Presidio, 2–4:30 p.m.

6 Monday

Film: *Black Book*
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

6, 13, 27 Mondays

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

Low Impact Exercise
North Beach, 10–11 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., 4:30–6 p.m.

Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) Club Noe Valley, 4:30 p.m.

7 Tuesday

Chess and More
Eureka Valley, 6:30–8 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays

Meditation
Richmond, 12:15–1 p.m.

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

Sourdough Writers
Presidio, 6–8 p.m.

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

7, 21 Tuesdays

Knitting Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

8 Wednesday

Property Tax 101
Marina, 1:15–2:45 p.m.

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

Write Your Will Main, Learning Studio, 6–7:30 p.m.

Tin Box Craft Mission, 6–8 p.m.

Meditation
Mission Bay, 6–7:30 p.m.

Film: *Downton Abbey*
Ortega, 6 p.m.

Adult Coloring
Potrero, 6–7:30 p.m.

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

Knitting
Excelsior, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Author: Boze Hadleigh
North Beach, 6:30–8 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays

Tai Chi
- Eureka Valley, 12–12:30 p.m.
- Presidio, Adv. Beg. 1:30 p.m.; Beginner 2:45 p.m.

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

Work the Census
Main, Atrium, 1–5:30 p.m.

TAY Group
Main, Fulton Rm., 5–7 p.m.

9 Thursday

Genealogy & Family History
Ocean View, 4–6 p.m.

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

Lucky Star Red Envelope
Merced, 6–7:30 p.m.

MLK: I Have a Dream
Richmond, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

9, 23 Thursdays

TBBC Yoga
Main, Learning Studio, 3–4 p.m.

10 Friday

Red Envelope Craft
Ingleside, 2–4 p.m.

Film: *Captain Marvel*
Noe Valley, 2 p.m.

10, 24 Fridays

Math Help Main, Computer Training Ctr, 12–1:30 p.m.

Yiddish Group
Main, Paley Rm., 1–5 p.m.

10, 17, 24, 31 Fridays

ESL Visitacion Valley, 9–11 a.m.

Work the Census
Main, Atrium, 1–5:30 p.m.

11 Saturday

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

Genealogy Main, Paley Rm., 10:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Moving Toward Vegan
Mission Bay, 2–3 p.m.

Fire Safety (Eng/Chi)
Richmond, 2–4 p.m.

Red Envelope Craft
Portola, 2:30–4 p.m.

Books & Bites: *Harry Potter*
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Film: *Prominent Chinese American Lady*
Main, Koret, 3 p.m.

Play: *The New Country*
Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Classical Guitar Main, Art, Music & Recreation, 4–4:45 p.m.

12 Sunday

Chinese Calligraphy
Main, Latino/Hispanic Community Rm., 12–4 p.m.

Citizenship Assistance with Lawyers Main, The Bridge, 1–4 p.m.

Films: *La Haine & Gook*
Western Addition, 1:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Film: *The March* Anza, 2 p.m.

Creative Writing
Portola, 2–3:30 p.m.

Storytelling
West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

Write Your Will Reserve. Potrero, 3–4:30 p.m.

13 Monday

Medicare Basics
North Beach, 12–1 p.m.

Journaling
North Beach, 1–3 p.m.

14 Tuesday

Estate Planning
Main, Paley Rm., 10–11:30 a.m.

Film: *Gauguin: Voyage to Tahiti* Presidio, 2 p.m.

Aging and Disability Resource Ctr. Main, Atrium, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Knitting Merced, 6–7:30 p.m.

Film: *Memoirs of an Invisible Man* Eureka Valley, 6:30 p.m.

Open Mic Park, 7–8:30 p.m.

Lucky Star Craft
Parkside, 7–8:30 p.m.

15 Wednesday

Healthy Eating for Families
Sunset, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

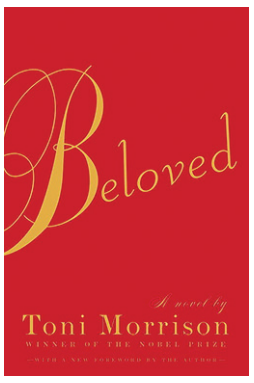
Biblio Bistro Heart of the City Farmer's Market, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Senior Brain Games (Eng & Chi) Richmond, 3–4 p.m.

Board Games Merced, 4 p.m.

British Film Fest Preview
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm., 6–7:30 p.m.

All programs and events are free and open to the public.



ON the SAME PAGE

January/February 2020 Selection:

Beloved by Toni Morrison

In connection with More Than a Month, our celebration of Black History, the January/February On the Same Page selection is *Beloved* by the late Toni Morrison. Arguably Morrison's masterpiece, *Beloved* exemplifies her groundbreaking narrative style, striking characters, ability to capture racial tension and transform history into a compelling story. *Beloved* won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the American Book Award, and Morrison received the Nobel Prize in Literature several years later.

Set in post-Civil War Ohio, *Beloved* examines the legacy of slavery as it follows the life of Sethe, a former slave from the plantation Sweet Home, held prisoner by her traumatic "rememory." Sethe's past reveals itself in flashbacks as she and her daughter Denver live in a house haunted by an angry ghost. When Paul D, also a former slave from Sweet Home, comes to live with them, the normalcy he brings is suddenly belied by the mysterious appearance of a young woman with the name of Beloved.

Toni Morrison
Photo: Angela Radulescu (CC BY-SA 2.0)

On the Same Page Book Club

Sunday, Jan. 26, 3 p.m., Main Library, Stong Room, 1st Floor
Sunday, Feb. 2, 2 p.m., Parkside
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m., Mission
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 4 p.m., Richmond

BCAF
BLACK & BROWN COMIX ARTS FESTIVAL

Black and Brown Comix Arts Festival

Graphic novelists John Jennings and Damian Duffy are the featured artists at this year's BCAF author panel. Their most recent work is *Parable of the Sower*, a graphic adaptation of Octavia Butler's eerily prescient dystopian novel slated for publication in January by Abrams ComicsArts. Also attending is graphic novelist Henry Barajas, author of *LA VOZ DE M.A.Y.O: TATA RAMBO*, whose work centers Latinx and Native American graphic literature.

BCAF Youth Day – Saturday, Jan. 18, 12–3 p.m., Main Library

BCAF2020 Conversations – Sunday, Jan.19, 1–5 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Organize It
Mission Bay, 6–7 p.m.

Red Envelope Fans
Presidio, 6–7:30 p.m.

Naturalization with USCIS
Excelsior, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Property Tax 101
Ocean View, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Paper Plants Reserve.
Ortega, 6:30–8 p.m.

Film: *An Affair to Remember*
Park, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Film: *Sumatran Folk Cinema*
Richmond, 7:30 p.m.

16 Thursday

Electric Vehicle Rebates Visitacion Valley, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Film: *Murder Most Foul*
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

Changemakers Celebration
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm., 4–6:30 p.m.

Authors: Carla Rachel Sameth, Sheppard B. Kominars
Main, LGBTQIA Ctr, 6–7:30 p.m.

Bead Mandarin Oranges Craft West Portal, 6:30–8 p.m.

17 Friday

Art Exploration Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm., 1–4 p.m.

Aging and Disability Resource Center Reserve.
Chinatown, 3–4 p.m.

Jewelry Making
Ingleside, 4–5:30 p.m.

18 Saturday

New Year Calligraphy
Chinatown, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Red Envelope Craft
Marina, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

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

Writers of Color Group
Main, Paley Rm., 12–3 p.m.

US-China 40-Year Story Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm., 1–3 p.m.

Asian Art: Flowers
North Beach, 1–3 p.m.

Knitting Main, Music Ctr, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Disaster Safety Pt 2
Bernal Heights, 2–3 p.m.

Red Envelope Origami
Visitacion Valley, 2:30–4 p.m.

Asian Art: Hindu Gods
Glen Park, 3–4 p.m.

Financial Seminar (Eng & Jap) Western Addition, 3–5 p.m.

Jazz: *Manala*
Richmond, 4–5 p.m.

19 Sunday

Black & Brown Comix Arts
Main, Koret, 1–5 p.m.

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

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

Craft: Micro Mosaics
Bayview, 2–4 p.m.

21 Tuesday

Death Cafe
North Beach, 1–3 p.m.

Film: *Resonance~Beings of Frequency* Golden Gate Valley, 3:30 p.m.

Film: *Viva Laldjerie*
Main, Koret, 5:30 p.m.

City Cycling
Richmond, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Paper Quilts
Excelsior, 7–8 p.m.

22 Wednesday

Film: *Goodbye Mr. Loser*
Richmond, 1 p.m.

Learn to Downsize
Marina, 1:15–2:45 p.m.

Chinese Brush Painting
Anza, 2–4 p.m.

Disasters: 1st 72 Hours (Eng/Cantonese) Merced, 4–5 p.m.

Author: Louise Aronson, *Elderhood* Main, Koret, 6–7:30 p.m.

Red Envelope Rats
Sunset, 6:15–7:45 p.m.

23 Thursday

Watercolor Reserve.
Ocean View, 2–4 p.m.

Film: *They Live By Night*
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

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

Coloring Merced, 6–7 p.m.

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

24 Friday

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

Author: Ingrid Rojas Contreras African American Art & Culture Complex, 762 Fulton St., 6–8 p.m.

25 Saturday

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

City Cycling North Beach, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Lunar New Year: Film & Crafts Main, Koret, 1–4 p.m.

Investment Basics III
Main, Business, Science & Technology, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

de Young Black Power Art Talk Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

Book Swap Merced, 3–4:30 p.m.

Ukulele Main, Learning Studio, 5th Fl, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

26 Sunday

Book Swap
Mission Bay, 1:30–3 p.m.

Alone in the Universe?
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm., 2–3:30 p.m.

Film: *Black Ballerina*
Park, 2 p.m.

Coloring & Tea
Western Addition, 2–4 p.m.

de Young Black Power Art Talk Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

28 Tuesday

Red Fish Craft
Richmond, 2–4 p.m.

Film: *Ice on Fire*
Main, Koret, 6–7:30 p.m.

Russian Writers Club
Richmond, 6–8 p.m.

SFMOMA: *SOFT POWER*
Excelsior, 7–8 p.m.

29 Wednesday

Valentine's Music
Chinatown, 3–4 p.m.

Letterform Series: Nadine Chahine
Main, Koret, 6–7:30 p.m.

Author: Lincoln Mitchell
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm., 6:30–8 p.m.

Early Pink Floyd
Park, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

SFMOMA: *SOFT POWER*
Bernal Heights, 7–8 p.m.

Earthquake Preparedness
Noe Valley, 7–8:30 p.m.

de Young Black Power Art Talk Ortega, 7–8 p.m.

30 Thursday

Film: *I Am Not a Witch*
Ocean View, 4 p.m.

Digital Estate Planning
Main, Learning Studio, 5th Fl, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Book Groups

2 Thursday

***On Light* I. Newton**
Main, Sycip Rm., 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Red Cavalry
Main, Paley Rm., 6–7:30 p.m.

Tertulias Literarias *Largo Pétalo de Mar*
Cultural Ctr., 2868 Mission St., 7–8:30 p.m.

5 Sunday

***Here Comes the Sun* N. Dennis-Benn** Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

6 Monday

Best American Short Stories 2018 Western Addition, 3–4:30 p.m.

8 Wednesday

ASL Book Club Main, Deaf Services Ctr, 6–8 p.m.

An American Marriage Main, Stong Room,1st Fl, 6–7 p.m.

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

A Gentleman in Moscow
Sunset, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

9 Thursday

Chinese Books Richmond, 4–5 p.m.

11 Saturday

Talking Books: *The Martian*
Main, Talking Books & Braille Ctr, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

12 Sunday

Large Print Books Main, Talking Books & Braille Ctr, 1–2:30 p.m.

The Handmaid's Tale
Portola, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

14 Tuesday

Great Books
Richmond, 6:15–8:15 p.m.

15 Wednesday

***Asymmetry* L. Halliday**
Noe Valley, 7–8:30 p.m.

16 Thursday

***Stay with Me* A. Adebayo**
Potrero, 6–8 p.m.

18 Saturday

***Winter Soldier* D. Mason**
Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

***Social Me* William James**
Anza, 1–3 p.m.

19 Sunday

Mysteries: *Maisie Dobbs*
Sunset, 6–7:30 p.m.

21 Tuesday

Great Books
Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

22 Wednesday

Rincón Literario *Herejes* L. Padura
Main, Paley Rm., 6–7:30 p.m.

23 Thursday

***The Greater Journey* D. McCullough** Bernal Heights, 4–5:30 p.m.

Cinnamon and Gunpowder
Chinatown, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

***A Time of Gifts* P. Leigh Fermor** Main, Paley Rm, 6:30–8 p.m.

25 Saturday

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

26 Sunday

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry
Marina, 2–3 p.m.

Beloved Main, Stong Rm, 3–4 p.m.

28 Tuesday

Health *How Emotions Are Made* Main, Fulton Rm, 6–7:30 p.m.

***Feast Your Eyes* M. Goldberg**
Noe Valley, 7–8 p.m.

29 Wednesday

The Nickel Boys
Mission Bay, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

30 Thursday

March Violets
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.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays

Computer Basics 1–2 p.m.

Digital Device 4–5 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Saturdays

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

7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays

Computer Basics 1–2:30 p.m. & 3:30-5:30 p.m.

8 Wednesday

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

Manage Passwords
6:30–7:30 p.m.

14 Tuesday

Stream Stuff for Free
6–7:30 p.m.

15 Wednesday

eBooks Atrium, 4–6 p.m.

17 Friday

Fun Useful Apps 1–2:30 p.m.

19 Sunday

Market Research Resources
2:30–3:30 p.m.

22 Wednesday

3D Design 6–7 p.m.

25 Saturday

Excel Basics 1–4 p.m.

Computer Classes Held at the Branches:

2 Thursday

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

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays

eBooks
Golden Gate Valley, 1–2 p.m.

Book a Librarian
Ortega, 1–2 p.m.

4 Saturday

eReaders
Presidio, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Saturdays

Computer Help
West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

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A Look at the Tobacco Industry's Footprint on Black Lives and Black Lungs

Same Game Different Smokers is an exploration of the troubling relationship the tobacco industry has had with the Black community over the last 400 years. A collection of archival ads and images are brought together to answer some extremely important questions. The exhibit interrogates the complex connection between increased demand for commercialized tobacco, the Transatlantic Slave Trade, racialized advertising, targeted ad placement and the death of 45,000 African Americans annually from tobacco-related illness.

The tobacco industry has worked tirelessly to create the next generation of smokers, shamelessly using social media and flavors to addict children. For more than 50 years, the industry strategically targeted the African American community for consumption of menthol flavored tobacco products. *Same Game Different Smokers* offers food for thought, which, once fully digested, might bring about positive change in the lives of individuals and the community at large.

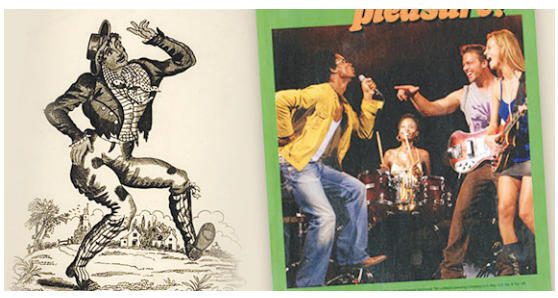
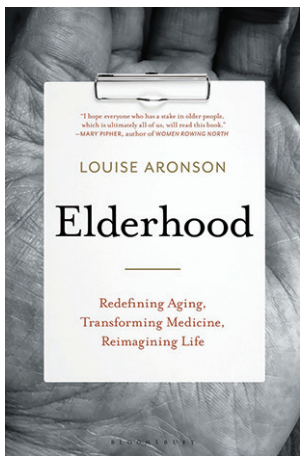


Exhibit: *Same Game Different Smokers* – Through Feb. 6, Main Library, African American Center

Author Talk: Louise Aronson on *Elderhood*

Louise Aronson



Although elderhood may now last longer than childhood or adulthood, our country's medical and social institutions have largely failed to evolve appropriate systems of care, too often resorting either to extreme interventions or extreme neglect. And yet, people in their late 60s and older report the highest levels of happiness. What accounts for this apparent paradox, and how can we better create—as individuals, families and communities—opportunities to age with grace?

Come hear San Francisco-born and Harvard-trained geriatrician Dr. Louise Aronson share her insight, empathy and humor and address the existential questions that, with luck, all of us encounter. Drawing on stories of patient care from a quarter-century of practice, along with lessons from history, science, literature, popular culture and her own life, Dr. Aronson will discuss the opportunities and challenges specific to one's 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and beyond.

Dr. Louise Aronson, *Elderhood: Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life* – Jan. 22, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

5, 12, 26 Sundays
Computer Help
Anza, 2–3 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays
Computer Basics (Eng/Chi)
Portola, 1–2 p.m.

Computer Help
Ortega, 2–4 p.m.

6 Monday
eReaders Portola, 4–5 p.m.

6, 13, 27 Mondays
Computer Basics (Eng/Chi)
Visitacion Valley,
10 a.m.–12 p.m.

eBooks
Mission Bay, 2–3 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays
Computer Basics
Bayview, 1–3 p.m.

8, 22 Wednesdays
Computer Help
Richmond, 4–6 p.m.

9 Thursday
WeChat Basics
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

10, 17, 24, 31 Fridays
Computer Help
Parkside, 4–5:30 p.m.

12, 26 Sundays
Book a Librarian
Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

14 Tuesday
Online Resources
Noe Valley, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

16 Thursday
Chinese eBooks
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

Computer Basics (Español)
Mission, 6:30–8 p.m.

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

Stream Movies
Golden Gate Valley, 2–3 p.m.

eBooks/eAudio
Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Internet Safety
Ortega, 3–4:30 p.m.

19 Sunday
Learning Express Basics
Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

22 Wednesday
Google Doc Basics (Español)
Mission, 6–7:30 p.m.

eReaders
Eureka Valley, 7–8 p.m.

23 Thursday
Intermediate Computers (Chinese) Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

Genealogy 101
Noe Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

25 Saturday
Create a Website Visitacion Valley, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Hoopla Streaming
Eureka Valley, 2–3 p.m.

26 Sunday
Learning Express Basics
Portola, 2–3 p.m.

30 Thursday
YouTube Basics
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

Jobs & Careers

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

Career Coaching

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

- **7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays** 9:30–10:30 a.m. & 5:30–7:30 p.m.
- **8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays** 5–6 p.m.
- **9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays** 11 a.m.–1 p.m. & 6–7 p.m.

4 Saturday
Author: Marty Nemko, *Doable* Koret, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

6, 13, 27 Mondays
Job Seekers' Lab
10 a.m.–12 p.m.

8 Wednesday
Amazing Job Search Tools
2–4:30 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays
SCORE Study Room 438, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

15 Wednesday
Networking 6–7:30 p.m.

16 Thursday
Age as an Asset 2–4 p.m.

17 Friday
Business Financing
Golden Gate Valley, 2-4 p.m.

23 Thursday
Civil Service Exam Basics
5:30–7:30 p.m.

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

27 Monday
Résumé Writing Main, Sycip Rm., 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

29, 30 Wednesday & Thursday
Samaschool: 2-day Freelancer Workshop 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Teens

College Prep Classes

Reserve: *studysmart.us/sfpl*

5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays
SAT Test Prep
Sunset, 1:30–4 p.m.

11, 18, 25 Saturdays
ACT Test Prep
Potrero, 3–5:30 p.m.

30 Thursday
ACT Math Prep
Ingleside, 4–6 p.m.

The Mix at SFPL, Main

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2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays
Video Production 4–6 p.m.

3 Friday
Open Mic 4:30–5:30 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Saturdays
Music Studio
- Intro 12–12:30 p.m.
- Intro to Recording 12:30–1 p.m.

Virtual Reality 1–3 p.m.

AV Club 3–5 p.m.

D & D 3:30–5:30 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays
Digital 3D Design & Animation 3–5 p.m.

Self-Portraits 3–5 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays
Robotics 4–6 p.m.

Music Studio
- Intro 5–5:30 p.m.
- Intro to Recording 5:30–6 p.m.

8, 22 Wednesdays
Book Club 4–6 p.m.

8, 15, 29 Wednesdays
Craft: Mixed Media 3–4:30 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays
Virtual Reality 3–5 p.m.

Music Studio
- Intro 6–6:30 p.m.
- Intro to Recording 6:30–7 p.m.

9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays
Turn UP 5:30–7:30 a.m

10 Friday
Vision Board Collages
4–6 p.m.

15, 29 Wednesdays
Writer's Club 4–6 p.m.

16 Thursday
Party 4–5 p.m.

17 Friday
Karaoke 4:30–5:30 p.m.

18 Saturday
TeenTechSF 12–2 p.m.

22 Wednesday
Jewelry 4–4:45 p.m.

24 Friday
Snack Tasting 4:30–5:30 p.m.

29 Wednesday
International Puzzle Day
4–5:30 p.m.

Biblio Bistro 4–6 p.m.

Teens at the Branches

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays
Book Review
Parkside, 2:30–5:30 p.m.

3 Friday
Snack Tasting
Chinatown, 4–5 p.m.

Cookies Merced, 4–4:30 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Fridays
T(w)een Book Review
West Portal, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

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

Volunteer Corps
Merced, 2–3 p.m.

Film: *The Outsiders*
Potrero, 3–5:30 p.m.

5 Sunday
Volunteer Orientation Application/Reserve (415) 355-2848. Visitacion Valley, 1–2 p.m.

6 Monday
***T(w)een Club**
Portola, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

6, 13, 27 Mondays
Book Review Ortega, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

7 Tuesday
Craft: Curiositeens
Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

Film: *The Sun is Also a Star*
North Beach, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Book Club Bayview, 4–5 p.m.

Film: *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*
- Excelsior, 4–6 p.m.
- Potrero, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Book Review Sunset, 4–5 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays
Book Review
Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

8 Wednesday
T(w)een Journaling
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Shrinky Dink Charms
Reserve (415) 355-5757.
Bayview, 4–5 p.m.

Snack Trials
North Beach, 4–5 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays
Girls Who Code
Reserve (415) 355-2868.
Excelsior, 4–6 p.m.

9 Thursday
Bullet Journaling
Bernal Heights, 3–4:30 p.m.

12 Sunday
Anime Club Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

14 Tuesday
Washi Tape Notebooks
Sunset, 3:15–4:15 p.m.

15 Wednesday
MLK: *I Have A Dream*
Ocean View, 2:30–3 p.m.

T(w)een Tech Time
Western Addition, 2:30–4 p.m.

Book Review
North Beach, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Game On Bayview, 4–5:30 p.m.

16 Thursday
Snack Trial Reserve (415) 355-2810. Bernal Heights, 3–4 p.m.

Origami Ingleside, 4–5 p.m.

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

18, 25 Saturdays
D & D Reserve (415) 355-2886.
West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

19 Sunday
Lunar New Year Paper Lanterns Park, 2–3 p.m.

Games: Who Am I? Western Addition, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

21 Tuesday
Spellbound Bookmaking
Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

LEGO WeDo 2.0
Ortega, 4–5 p.m.

22 Wednesday
Spa Day Bayview, 4–5:30 p.m.

Asian Pop Karaoke
Ingleside, 4–5 p.m.

23 Thursday
Volunteer Orientation Application/Reserve (415) 355-5600.
Richmond, 4–5 p.m.

25 Saturday
Craft: Hand-lettered History
Reserve (415) 355-5757.
Bayview, 2–3:30 p.m.

Mini-Collage Buttons
Merced, 2–3 p.m.

Craft: Quilt Block
Reserve (415) 355-5770
Parkside, 2–4:30 p.m.

26 Sunday
Scribble-Bots
Visitacion Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

27 Monday
Book Discussion Group
Western Addition, 4:30–5 p.m.

Thursdays at Noon Films

Inspired by the Bard
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

1/2 *My Own Private Idaho*
R, 104 mins., 1991.

1/9 *Throne of Blood*
NR, 110 mins., 1957.

1/16 *Forbidden Planet*
G, 98 mins., 1956.

1/23 *West Side Story*
NR, 153 mins. 1961.

1/30 *10 Things I Hate About You* PG-13, 97 mins., 1999.

All programs and events are free and open to the public.

Children's Calendar

JANUARY 2020

- *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 Thursday

LEGO Mission, 3–5 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays

Fridge Decor Glen Park, 10 a.m.

3 Friday

Friday Flicks Portola, 3–4:30 p.m.

4 Saturday

Big SF Play Date
Ocean View, 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Origami Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

Family Playtime
Ingleside, 2–3 p.m.

Big Bilders Portola, 2–4 p.m.

LEGO Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

4, 11 Saturdays

Puppy Dog Tales Potrero, 12 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Saturdays

Snacktivity Potrero, 11 a.m.

5 Sunday

Film: *The Farewell*
Mission Bay, 1:30 p.m.

Make Beliefs Comix Reserve: (415) 557-4554. Main, 2–3 p.m.

LEGO
- Park, 2–3:30 p.m.
- Main, 3–4 p.m.
- Merced, 3–4 p.m.

Film: *Tuck Everlasting*
West Portal, 2 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays

Build It Excelsior, 2–3:30 p.m.

Reading Buddies
Sunset, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

6 Monday

Lucky Charms Sunset, 4–5 p.m.

LEGO Visitacion Valley, 4 p.m.

7 Tuesday

Books & Bites Richmond, 3 p.m.

Book Club: *The Phantom Tollbooth* Marina, 4–5 p.m.

LEGO Merced, 4–5:30 p.m.

7, 21 Tuesdays

LEGO Ingleside, 10:30–11 a.m.

8 Wednesday

SFPD Read-Aloud
Bayview, 11–11:30 a.m.

Vision Boards Portola, 3 p.m.

Red Envelope Lanterns
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

8, 22 Wednesdays

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

8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays

Book Lists: 4th/5th Grade
Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

9 Thursday

LEGO
- Ingleside, 4–5 p.m.
- North Beach, 4–5 p.m.

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

9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays

Reading Buddies
- Excelsior, 4–6 p.m.
- Western Addition, 4–5 p.m.

10 Friday

LEGO Sunset, 3–4:30 p.m.

11 Saturday

Big SF Play Date
Noe Valley, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Chess Tournament
Ortega, 12:30–4:30 p.m.

Pop Art Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

KEVA Bernal Heights, 2 p.m.

Film: *Secret Life of Pets 2*
Ingleside, 2 p.m.

Big Bilder Forts Marina, 3–5 p.m.

Lip Balm Reserve: (415) 355-5791. West Portal, 3–4 p.m.

Hand Puppets
Parkside, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

11, 25 Saturdays

Read Aloud Merced, 11 a.m.

12 Sunday

Tea Lights
Visitacion Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

Tower Challenge Merced, 3 p.m.

13 Monday

DIY Kids Ortega, 3–4 p.m.

Magic Nuudles
Excelsior, 4:15–5:45 p.m.

14 Tuesday

Family Playtime
Ingleside, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

15 Wednesday

Shrinky Dinks
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Fairy Bread Reserve: (415) 355-2818. Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

LEGO/Magna-tiles
Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

Magna-Tiles Ingleside, 4–5 p.m.

15, 22, 29 Wednesdays

Play and Learn Bayview, 11 a.m.

16 Thursday

LEGO
- Eureka Valley, 3:30–5 p.m.
- Richmond, 4–5:30 p.m.

Mad Scientist
Excelsior, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

17 Friday

Giant Jenga Portola, 3–4:30 p.m.

Film: *A Dog's Way Home*
Potrero, 3 p.m.

18 Saturday

Children's Clothing Swap
Portola, 2–4 p.m.

Lanterns and Fishes
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

LEGO Parkside, 3:30–5 p.m.

19 Sunday

Book Club North Beach, 2–3 p.m.

Film: *Lion King* Merced, 3 p.m.

21 Tuesday

Button Making
North Beach, 4–5 p.m.

22 Wednesday

LEGO Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

Biblio Bistro Main, 5:30–7 p.m.

23 Thursday

Paper Bag Puppet
Marina, 3–5 p.m.

Graphic Novel Bookclub
Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

Paper Zodiac Masks
Ingleside, 4–5 p.m.

Terrific Tales Main, 4–4:45 p.m.

Perler Beads
Visitacion Valley, 5–6 p.m.

24 Friday

Fire Breathing Dragon
Ortega, 3–4 p.m.

Origami Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

25 Saturday

Children's Event Main, Deaf Services Ctr, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Chess Excelsior, 1–3 p.m.

Taller Bombalele Dancers
Richmond, 2–2:45 p.m.

Firecrackers Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.

Afri-Crafty Tales Park, 3 p.m.

Flying Angels
Visitacion Valley, 3–3:45 p.m.

Self-Portraits
Western Addition, 3–4:30 p.m.

26 Sunday

Film: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* North Beach, 1:30 p.m.

Big SF Play Date
Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

Generation STEAM
Merced, 3–4 p.m.

27 Monday

Table Top Games
Visitacion Valley, 4–5:30 p.m.

Slime Excelsior, 4:15–5:45 p.m.

28 Tuesday

Little Artists
Bernal Heights, 10–11 a.m.

Winter Crafts
Ingleside, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

29 Wednesday

Paper Freedom Quilt
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

Food Engineering
Visitacion Valley, 5–6 p.m.

KEVA Presidio, 6–7 p.m.

30 Thursday

Knit + Crochet Portola, 4–5 p.m.

Creative Reading
Richmond, 4–5 p.m.

Film: *Mulan*
Visitacion Valley, 5 p.m.

Boys Book Club
West Portal, 7–8 p.m.

31 Friday

Button-Making Portola, 3 p.m.

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

Lion Dancers

4 Saturday

- Ortega, 10:15 a.m.
- Richmond, 11 a.m.
- Marina, 12 p.m.
- Western Addition, 1 p.m.
- Eureka Valley, 2 p.m.
- Mission, 3 p.m.
- Bernal Heights, 4 p.m
- Bayview, 5– p.m.

11 Saturday

- Anza, 10:15 a.m.
- Presidio, 11 a.m.
- Golden Gate Valley, 12 p.m.
- North Beach, 1 p.m.
- Chinatown, 2 p.m.
- Main, 3 p.m.
- Mission Bay, 4 p.m.
- Potrero, 5 p.m.

18 Saturday

- Parkside, 10:15 a.m.
- Merced, 11 a.m.
- Ocean View, 12 p.m.
- Ingleside, 1 p.m.
- Glen Park, 2 p.m.
- Excelsior, 3 p.m.
- Portola, 4 p.m.
- Visitacion Valley, 5 p.m.

19 Sunday

- West Portal, 1:15 p.m.
- Sunset, 2:15 p.m.
- Park, 3:15 p.m.

Homework Help

Excelsior
Mon. 6, 13, 27; Every Tue.; Wednesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29
All days, 4–6 p.m.

Visitacion Valley
with Boys & Girls Club
Mon. 13, 27; Tue. 14, 21, 28; Wednesdays 15, 22, 29; Thursdays 16, 23, 30
All days, 3–4 p.m.

West Portal
Sundays 12, 26, 2–4 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
Wednesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:30–2:30 p.m. Ticketed.

Chinatown
Every Thu., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Eureka Valley
Wednesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:30–2:15 p.m. Español-English

Golden Gate Valley
Mondays, 6, 13, 27, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Ingleside
Wed., 8, 15, 22, 29, 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. Español-English. Space limited.

Mission Bay
Every Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m., & 11–11:30 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.

Ortega
Wednesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1–1:30 p.m.

Park
Every Sat., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Portola
Every Sat., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

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

Presidio
Every Thu., 10:15–11:15 a.m.

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

Sunset
Mondays, 6, 13, 27, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Visitacion Valley
Wednesdays, 8, 15, 22, 29, 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.

Bernal Heights
Every Thu., 10–10:30 a.m. Español-English

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

Excelsior
Every Tue., 11–11:30 a.m.

Glen Park
- Mon., 6, 13, 27, 10:15–11:45 a.m.
- Every Tue., 10–10:30 a.m., & 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Golden Gate Valley
- Mon., 6, 13, 27, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
- Every Tue., 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Ingleside
Mondays, 6, 13, 27, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Main
- Mon., 6, 13, 27, 10:30–11 a.m.
- Wed., 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30–11 a.m.

Marina
Mondays, 6, 13, 27, 10:15–10:45 a.m., & 11:15–11:45 a.m.
Please leave strollers outside.

Merced
Mon., 6, 13, 27, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Mission
- Every Tue., 10:15–11:15 a.m. Español
- Every Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m., & 11:15–11:45 a.m. Español-English

Mission Bay
Every Tue., 10:15–10:45 a.m., & 11–11:30 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.

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

Ortega
Mon., 6, 13, 27, 10:30–11 a.m.

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

Portola
Mon., 6, 13, 27, 10:30–11 a.m.

Potrero
Every Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Presidio
Every Tue., 10:15–11:15 a.m.

Richmond
Wed., 8, 15, 22, 29, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Sunset
Every Tue., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Visitacion Valley
Mon., 6, 13, 27, 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
- Wed., 8, 15, 22, 29, 11–11:30 a.m. Mandarin
- Thur., 2, 16, 11–11:30 a.m. Español
- Thur., 9, 23, 30, 11–11:30 a.m.

North Beach
Every Thu., 10:30–11 a.m.

Park
Mon., 6, 13, 27, 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. Español/English

Bernal Heights
Every Sat., 10:30–11 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.

Golden Gate Valley
- Tuesday, 21, 10:15–11:15 a.m. Firetruck Visit

Main
- Every Tue., 10:30–11 a.m.
- Every Thu., 10:30–11 a.m. Español/English
- Every Thu., 11:15–11:45 a.m. Cantonese/English
- Every Sat., 11–11:30 a.m.
- Saturday, 25, 1–1:30 p.m. Hooray for Braille

Mission
- Every Sat., 11–11:30 a.m. Español/English +craft, 11:30 a.m-12 p.m.

Mission Bay
- Every Fri., 4–4:30 p.m.
- Sun., 12, (STEM) 2–2:45 p.m.
- Sun., 19, (Non-fiction) 2–2:45 p.m.

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

Ortega
Every Tue., 10:30–11 a.m.

Park
- Wed., 22, 3:30–4:30 p.m. Winter stories + craft
- Every Thu., 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Parkside
- Every Thu., 10–10:30 a.m.
- Sat., 4, 11, 25, 10:15–11:15 a.m.

Richmond
- Every Tue., 11–11:45 a.m.
- Sat., 11, 18, 25, 11–11:30 a.m. Ticketed.

Sunset
Every Sat., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Visitacion Valley
Every Tue., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

West Portal
Every Sat., 11–11:30 a.m.

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

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Friends of the San Francisco Public Library

January Events

January 8, 15, 22, 29

Steps Sales
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Main Library's Larkin Street steps
(100 Larkin St.)
All books are $1. (Rain cancels)

Ongoing

Perpetual Garage Sale!
Friends Donation Center
1630 17th Street
Monday–Friday: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
An always-changing selection of books, CDs, DVDs and vinyl from recent donations
Priced $4 or less. New items added daily.

Friends Bookstore

Locations & Hours

Friends Bookstore at Fort Mason Center
Fort Mason Center, Building C
Open seven days a week.
Bookstore: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Telephone (415) 771-1076

Friends Bookstore at the Main
Main Library, 100 Larkin St.
Grove Street Entrance
Hours:
Monday: 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Friday: 12–5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 12–4:30 p.m.
(Closed most major holidays)
Telephone (415) 557-4238

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This New Year, Get to Know Friends in a New Way

Friends is a multifaceted organization, and people often only know about one or two aspects of what we do. To some, we're the second-largest bookseller in San Francisco. To others, we're the organization that supports local writers and activists through our amazing residency program.

We are all these things and more. Each part of our organization reinforces our mission to support and preserve our award-winning public library system. This year, we invite you to come learn something new about the ways Friends is more than just a Library support organization.

Annual Library Support – Our annual direct support of the San Francisco Public Library touches all program areas, including children, youth and family services, community programming, exhibitions, grants to branches, digital inclusion, Summer Stride and much more. This funding creates some of the most meaningful programs at the Library, like the award-winning Biblio Bistro and One City One Book.

Library Preservation Fund – The Library Preservation Fund is dedicated public funding that enables all branches to be open seven days a week, with books, media, technology, free Wi-Fi and space for community programs and gatherings. This year, Friends will launch an education campaign to ensure that San Franciscans understand this wise investment and support its renewal through an upcoming ballot initiative.

The Book Program – Books and media are donated to Friends, allowing community members to cull their collections and help support the Library. The Friends Book Program resells donated books and media at Friends Bookstores at Fort Mason Center and the Main Library, the Big Book Sale, $1 Library Step Sales, online, and at specialty sales throughout the year, generating over $1.3 million for Friends' operations and to augment the annual gift to the Library.

Residencies – Through our Lisa Brown and Daniel Handler Writer's Residency and our James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center Fellowship, Friends empowers local writers and activists to partner directly with the Library. Brown Handler Residents are accomplished writers who team up with librarians to engage in programs around their work, while Hormel Fellows support the Hormel LGBTQIA Center at the Main Library.

Volunteer Program – Our team of over 700 volunteers give 27,000 hours each year and serve as the backbone of our organization. Volunteers work at special events, Friends Bookstores, online sales and the Book Donation Center. Every time you buy a book at our stores, the Step Sales or at a special author event, a Friends Volunteer is there to help you.

Learn more about how you can get involved at *friendssfpl.org*.

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The mission of Friends of the San Francisco Public Library is to create, steward and support a superior, free public library system in San Francisco. We are committed to raising the standard of excellence of our libraries by funding programs and services beyond what is allocated in the city's budget. We believe in free and equal access to information for all.

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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. 16 in the Koret Auditorium of the Main. The public is welcome to attend.

Closure Times

All San Francisco Public Libraries will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1 for the New Year's holiday and on Monday, Jan. 20 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

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

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