

San Francisco Public Library

SUMMER STRIDE 2018

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May 19 – August 19

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WELCOME

Dear San Francisco,

Libraries are an essential resource, offering a gathering space for children, teens and adults to share and learn. In a sanctuary City, we're proudly a sanctuary space where all are welcome. This summer, we've filled our libraries with fun, informative events and classes that support science, technology, education, math and reading for all ages.

We're actively supporting students with weekly STEM programs at every location, every week of the summer. As a partner in education, we believe in sharpening students' reading skills and keeping them engaged so they'll begin the new school year with a bang. Our libraries are full of books, comics, eBooks, audiobooks and multimedia resources, giving students full access to educational and entertaining materials during the summer months and throughout the school year.

With the help of the Mayor's office, we've made sure all San Francisco libraries are open seven days a week! That means more storytimes for toddlers, engineering and maker programs for teens, magic shows, crafts, musical performances and summer films for families and more time to enjoy our welcoming neighborhood libraries.

Our partnerships have elevated our summer programming to glorious new heights; take a free National Park Service shuttle ride to an outdoor adventure; go on a StoryWalk at Crissy Field; and track your reading and earn a coveted prize designed by Shawn Harris, illustrator of Chronicle's notable book, *Her Right Foot*, written by Dave Eggers. Visit our new branch, Public Knowledge in SFMOMA and check out the unique library programming occurring in the museum; attend a free film screening at Alamo Drafthouse Cinema during the Kids Camp series; pick up a curated SFUSD summer reading list and collect your very own specially-designed Warriors library card. In addition to all of our Summer Stride partners, we particularly thank Friends of the San Francisco Public Library for their ongoing support of the Library's programs and mission.

Life. Liberty. Libraries. This is what democracy looks like.

Sincerely,

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GET STARTED, STAY ACTIVE

GET STARTED

Pick up a Gameboard to record your reading, listening and learning time, and work your way to a coveted finishing prize that will help you contain all your new interests! Time spent at the Library counts towards your goal, so be sure to check out everything in this Stride Guide, which lists all our free summer events, activities and programs.

VISIT YOUR LIBRARY

- Borrow books, CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays and more
- Attend free events for all ages
- Hop online for hundreds of eResources
- Take a shuttle to a local National Park
- Enter the weekly raffle for free tickets
- Redeem the completed Gameboard for the prize

EARN THE SUMMER PRIZE

a special 2018 Library tote bag featuring artwork by Shawn Harris, illustrator of *Her Right Foot*. All ages and abilities are eligible to receive the prize after completing 20 hours of reading, listening, learning and library time.

ENTER THE WEEKLY RAFFLE

each time you visit the library. Raffle prizes include free passes to local museums, sporting events and attractions. There is a limit of one raffle ticket per person, per day. Raffle drawn each Saturday beginning May 26 through August 18.

sfpl.org/summerstride



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STEM

The Library is your destination for STEM learning – science, technology, engineering and math. We understand the importance of 21st century skills for success in today's modern world. This summer, each week at every library, children and their families will discover hands-on, active STEM experiences that foster creativity and joy. Explore, experiment and play with us this summer!

"STEM summer programs, specifically, offer a unique and multi-faceted opportunity to maintain and build core skills in math and literacy during the high-risk summer months while engaging young people in hands-on, inquiry-based learning that motivates and engages."—National Summer Learning Association

STEMpede

The Library's drop-in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) program is your chance to explore diverse activities in spontaneous construction, design thinking and tinkering!

Tuesday, June 12 • 3 – 4 p.m.
 Tuesday, Aug. 14 • 2 – 3 p.m.
 Wednesdays, June 27 & Aug. 8 • 2 – 3 p.m.
 Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26 • 2 – 3 p.m.
 Chinatown • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2889

Saturday, June 16 • 2 – 3 p.m.
 Presidio
 Thursday, June 21 & Tuesday, June 26 • 3 – 4 p.m.
 Mission
 Sundays, June 10 – Aug. 19 • 2 – 3 p.m.
 Merced

Animals

East Bay Vivarium Traveling Reptile Show

The East Bay Vivarium brings their traveling menagerie to surprise, delight and amaze children of all ages.

Tuesday, July 3 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.
 Ortega
 Tuesday, July 3 • 3 – 4 p.m.
 Park
 Thursday, Aug. 9 • 11 – 11:45 a.m.
 Eureka Valley
 Thursday, Aug. 9 • 1 – 2 p.m.
 Chinatown

Fur, Scales & Tails Animal Show

Learn about wildlife with Tracy Hill's animal show. See animals up close and pet some of your favorite animal stars.

Sunday, June 24 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
 Visitacion Valley
 Saturday, June 30 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Richmond
 Saturday, June 30 • 3 – 4 p.m.
 West Portal
 Saturday, July 21 • 1 – 2 p.m.
 Ingleside

Insect Discovery Lab

Handle various insects while learning about their world.

Monday, July 2 • 1 – 2 p.m.
 Noe Valley
 Monday, July 2 • 4 – 5 p.m.
 Bernal Heights
 Wednesday, July 25 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
 Main Library

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Little Explorers Petting Zoo

Friendly farm animals for children of all ages.

Thursday, July 5 • 2 – 4 p.m.
 Marina • Groups call for reservations: (415) 355-2823
 Tuesday, Aug. 7 • 2:30 – 4 p.m.
 Merced

Lizard Lady Reptiles

Cozy up to some cool cold-blooded critters. The Lizard Lady will show us snakes, lizards, tortoises and other reptiles.

Saturday, June 30 • 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.
 Glen Park
 Saturday, June 30 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Mission
 Monday, July 9 • 4 – 5 p.m.
 Bayview
 Monday, July 9 • 2 – 3 p.m.
 Portola
 Saturday, Aug. 4 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 North Beach

Northern California Bats

Learn about our night time neighbors with Corky Quirk and her rescued bats.

Saturday, July 14 • 2 – 3 p.m.
 Ocean View
 Saturday, July 14 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Parkside
 Thursday, July 26 • 11 – 11:45 a.m.
 Eureka Valley
 Saturday, Aug. 4 • 12 – 1 p.m.
 Western Addition

Zoomobile

See and touch live animals in a hands-on experience with the ZooMobile. Learn about the wonders of nature and the animals who share your world.

Thursday, June 7 • 2 – 2:30 p.m.
 Potrero • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2822
 Thursday, June 7 • 4 – 5 p.m.
 Noe Valley • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5707
 Friday, June 8 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
 Excelsior • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2868



Naturalists will introduce a variety of amphibians and reptiles from tiny Pacific Tree Frogs to 14-foot long Burmese Pythons. Learn about their natural habitats and role in the ecosystem. Ages 5 and up.

Tree Frog Treks: Amphibians & Reptiles

Saturday, June 9 • 2 – 3 p.m.
 Ocean View
 Saturday, June 9 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
 Parkside
 Thursday, June 21 • 11 – 11:45 a.m.
 Eureka Valley
 Thursday, June 21 • 3 – 4 p.m.
 Noe Valley
 Sunday, June 24 • 2 – 3 p.m.
 West Portal
 Tuesday, June 26 • 2 – 2:30 p.m.
 Main Library

Thursday, July 5 • 3 – 4 p.m.
 Golden Gate Valley
 Saturday, July 7 • 1 – 2 p.m.
 Anza
 Saturday, July 7 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 Presidio
 Saturday, July 21 • 2 – 3 p.m.
 Excelsior
 Saturday, July 21 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
 Potrero
 Monday, July 30 • 4 – 5 p.m.
 Bernal Heights

Thursday, Aug. 9 • 3 – 4 p.m.
 Portola
 Thursday, Aug. 9 • 1 – 2 p.m.
 Visitacion Valley
 Saturday, Aug. 11 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
 Glen Park
 Saturday, Aug. 11 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Merced
 Tuesday, Aug. 14 • 2 – 3 p.m.
 Park
 Friday, Aug. 17 • 3 – 4 p.m.
 Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2818

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Art

Paper Beads

Turn old book and magazine pages into gorgeous beads.

Monday, July 2 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Ortega

Art With Elizabeth

Join local author/illustrator Elizabeth Martin for an afternoon of art making for children. Space is limited to 45 people.

Thursday, June 14 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Tuesday, July 10 • 4 – 5 p.m.
North Beach • Sign up: (415) 355-5626

Floral Jewelry Making

Join Shinta Arafin and learn how to use flowers to make beautiful jewelry. Materials provided. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Wednesday, June 20 • 5 – 6:30 p.m.
Mission Bay • Sign up: (415) 355-2838
Tuesday, July 10 • 4 – 6 p.m.
Potrero • Sign up: (415) 355-2822

Keepsake Tin Workshop with Jeanie Low

Create a collage tin that can hold keepsakes, pills, coins and more. Materials provided. Ages 7 and older. Space limited to 12 participants.

Saturday, June 23 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Anza • Sign up: (415) 355-5717
Saturday, July 7 • 12 – 1:30 p.m.
Visitation Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-2848

Art All Around

Have fun with local artist Andrei Glase creating colorful arts and crafts projects to take home or display at the Main Children's Center. Ages 5 and older and their caregivers.

Sundays, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12
2 – 4 p.m.
Main Library

Color Sand Art

Make a colorful sand art masterpiece with sand. Ages 7 and older.

Monday, July 30 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Visitation Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-2848

Key Pendant Workshop with Jeanie Low

Paint art designs on metal pieces that may become necklace pendants and/or bag zipper pulls. Materials provided. Ages 7 and older. Space limited to 12 participants.

Monday, July 2 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Ocean View • Sign up: (415) 355-5615

Space Plushies with GoGo Craft

Hand sew a space-themed mini felt astronaut, retro rocket ship, planet or alien. Ages 8 and older. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Monday, July 16 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Sunset • Sign up: (415) 355-2818

Art School:

A series of classes to learn about artists, then recreate their works! All materials provided. Ages 5 and older. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a participating adult.

Wassily Kandinsky

Explore the art of French expressionist painter Wassily Kandinsky.

Friday, June 8 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Main Library

Alexander Calder

Explore the art of American sculptor Alexander Calder.

Friday, June 22 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Main Library

Keith Haring

Explore the art of American pop artist, Keith Haring.

Friday, July 13 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Main Library

Yayoi Kusama

Explore the art of Japanese contemporary artist Yayoi Kusama.

Friday, July 20 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Main Library

Marble Painting

Art and science "rolled" together! Create beautiful works of art and learn a bit about physics while you're at it. All ages and abilities.

Wednesday, June 6 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Ocean View

Thursday, July 5 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Anza

Monday, July 16 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Star Jars

Fold paper stars and fill a jar with colorful wishes. Supplies limited. Bring your own jar.

Monday, July 2 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Ingleside

Learn with KODO

Experiment with STEM projects. Make a bridge, structure or other KODO creation. Materials provided.

Thursday, June 14 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Visitation Valley

Thursday, June 7 • 12 – 1 p.m.
Bayview

Thursdays, June 7, July 5, Aug. 2
3 – 5 p.m.
Mission • Ages 5 and older.

Saturday, June 16 • 2 – 4 p.m.
West Portal

Friday, June 22 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Western Addition • Ages 4 and older.

Superhero Masks with GoGo Craft

Create your own mask with easy templates and designs. Ages 5 and older. Space limited to 15 participants.

Thursday, June 28 • 1 – 3 p.m.
Mission • Sign up: (415) 355-2828

Engineering

Bildopolis Big Bilder Forts

Build a fort with our cool Bildopolis Big Bilder sets. No construction experience needed, just imagination. Ages 6 and older.

Wednesday, July 25 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Bayview

Saturday, June 30 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Portola

Monday, Aug. 6 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Water Painting

Bring your little ones and create with the KODO water painting kit. This activity promotes imaginative play, storytelling and drama skills. Ages 2 – 6.

Saturday, Aug. 4 • 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Portola

Magna-Tiles

Children of all ages can easily create 3-D designs with these colorful geometric magnetic pieces.

Wednesday, June 20 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley

Monday, July 16 • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Ortega

Thursday, Aug. 16 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Excelsior

Build It!

Calling all builders! Engineers of the future can unleash their design imaginations with our array of creative building materials.

Friday, July 6 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Mission Bay

Saturday, July 7 & Tuesday, Aug. 7
2 – 4 p.m.
Portola • Ages 5 and older.

Wednesday, July 25 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley

Friday, July 27 • 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Potrero

Saturday, July 14 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Richmond

Tuesday, July 31 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Ortega

Friday, Aug. 17 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Noe Valley • Ages 5 and older.

Thursday, Aug. 19 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2818



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Engineering

Cranky Contraptions with the Exploratorium

Tell a little story by creating a hand-crank motion toy. Use a small wooden block, some wire, craft foam and other decorative materials. Ages 6 and older.

Friday, June 29 • 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Excelsior

Wednesday, July 18 • 12 – 2 p.m.
Visitation Valley

Saturday, July 28 • 12 – 2 p.m.
Western Addition

Thursday, Aug. 2 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Park

Wednesday, Aug. 8 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Bayview

Giant Jenga

Play Giant Jenga. Stacks up over 4 feet tall. Can you meet the giant challenge?

Saturday, June 9 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Marina • Ages 5 and older.

Thursday, June 14 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Excelsior

Tuesday, June 19 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Portola • Ages 5 and older.

Friday, July 13 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Bayview

Thursday, July 26 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2818.

Saturday, Aug. 11 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley



Designing Inventions with The CJM

Inspired by the exhibition *The Art of Rube Goldberg*, draw and map out your own unique machine and bring it to life using objects that bend, spin and twirl. Ages 6 and older.

Thursday, June 7 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Presidio

Tuesday, June 12 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Main Library

Tuesday, June 19 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Mission

Wednesday, June 20 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Merced

Friday, June 22 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Ortega

KEVA Plank Creations

A self-paced activity for the whole family. Let your creativity explore what you can build with these fun, simple planks. Ages 7 and older.

Monday, June 18 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Visitation Valley

Wednesday, June 20 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Noe Valley

Wednesday, June 27 • 5 – 6 p.m.
Presidio

Sunday, July 1 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Excelsior

Thursday, July 12 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2818.

Wednesday, July 18 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley • Space limited.
Sign up: (415) 355-5666.

Sunday, July 22 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Mission Bay • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2838.

Thursday, Aug. 2 • 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Eureka Valley

Wednesday, Aug. 8 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Western Addition

Marshmallow Engineering

Build some structures with marshmallows and spaghetti or colored straws and toothpicks. Materials provided.

Thursday, June 7 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2818

Saturday, June 23 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Park

Saturday, Aug. 18 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Western Addition • Ages 5 and older.

Paper Dowel Construction

Build with paper dowels and rubber bands. Make swords, houses, T Rexes and anything else you can imagine. Lots of open ended play involved.

Sunday, July 22 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Glen Park



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Pom Pom Launchers

Turn pool noodles into pom pom launchers. Once made, spray pom poms on your friends and family.

Sunday, Aug. 5 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Glen Park

Soap-Powered Boats

Make sailboats propelled by dishsoap and enjoy our weekly LEGO Club. Materials provided.

Thursday, June 7 • 4 – 5 p.m.
North Beach

Straw-Launched Rockets & Paper Airplane

Customize your rocket, mount the straw launch mechanism, take a deep breath and BLOW! Materials provided.

Thursday, Aug. 2 • 4 – 5 p.m.
North Beach

The Big Build!

Build, design and create using both unique and common materials and your imagination while collaborating with others.

Thursday, July 12 • 4 – 5 p.m.
North Beach

Friendship Bracelets

Make all kinds of bracelets, teach others your skills, develop spatial reasoning and meet new friends. Ages 5 and older.

Monday, Aug. 13 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Rube Goldberg Machines

Make a wacky, whimsical and wonderfully weird Rube Goldberg Machine. Materials provided, but bring your own objects if you like.

Sunday, June 10 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Mission Bay • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2838

Sunday, July 29 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Excelsior

Sunday, Aug. 12 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Glen Park

Rainbow Bridge-Building

Build a rainbow bridge for Pride Month with multicolored marshmallows and spaghetti.

Monday, June 11 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Tinker with Marble Machines

Roll a marble down a contraption of your own design, built with everyday materials.

Tuesday, June 19 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Potrero

Sunday, June 24 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Mission Bay • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2838

Thursday, June 28 • 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Eureka Valley

Thursday, July 5 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Bayview

Wednesday, July 11 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Excelsior • Ages 5 and older

Wednesday, July 18 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Portola • Ages 5 and older

Saturday, Aug. 4 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley • Ages 4 and older (under 8 must be accompanied by an adult)

Wednesday, Aug. 8 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Richmond • Ages 4 and older (under 8 must be accompanied by an adult)

Paper Catapults

Build a catapult from paper dowels and battle others for your space in the library. Ages 8 and older.

Saturday, July 14 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Marina

Young Innovators

Experience exploration, discovery and engineering. Recommended for ages 5 and under with a participating caregiver.

Monday, July 16 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Main Library

Tetrahedron Kites

Use string, straws and tissue paper to craft a tetrahedron kite, very similar to the one that Alexander Graham Bell invented in 1903!

Thursday, July 5 • 4 – 5 p.m.
North Beach

Try It Truck

The Bay Area Discovery Museum's mobile engineering lab is designed for ages 5-10. Take risks, try new ideas and build creative problem-solving skills as you explore engineering.

Saturday, Aug. 4 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Richmond



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

LEGO

Family LEGO Night

Use your creativity to build whatever your imagination can dream up. Family participation encouraged. Cookies served! All ages.

Wednesdays, June 6, July 11 & Aug. 1
6:30 – 8 p.m.
West Portal

LEGO Simple Machines

Create vehicles, simple machines and more. Registration required. Ages 8 and older or ages 6 – 7 with parent participating.

Saturday, June 9 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Main Library • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 557-4554
or Eric at eric.auyeung@sfpl.org.

LEGO WeDo Robotics

Build and program robots. Learn basic coding skills and simple engineering concepts. Basic knowledge of computers required. Ages 8 and older.

Sunday, July 1 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Park • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5611
Sunday, July 29 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Mission Bay • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2838

LEGO Club

LEGO bricks for architects, engineers and artists of the future. Parents and caregivers are welcome to build with their child. Ages 5 and older.

Saturdays, June 2, July 7 & Aug. 4
3 – 4 p.m.
Main Library

Thursday, June 14 & July 19
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Eureka Valley

Friday, June 22, July 20 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Parkside

Tuesdays, June 26, July 31 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Potrero

Thursday, June 28 • 4 – 5 p.m.
North Beach

Sundays, July 15 & Aug. 19 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Excelsior

Sunday, Aug. 19 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Glen Park

Tuesdays, June 5, Aug. 7 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Merced

Tuesday, June 19 • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Ortega

Thursdays, June 21, July 19 & Aug. 6
4 – 5:30 p.m.
Richmond

Wednesday, June 13 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley

LEGO Motorcars

Apply real-world concepts in physics and engineering to make your own LEGO motorized cars. Ages 6 and older. Limited to first 15 participants to arrive.

Wednesday, June 13 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Western Addition

Sunday, July 8 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Mission Bay

Saturday, July 28 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ingleside

Sunday, June 17 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Park • Sign up: (415) 355-5611

Thursday, July 12 • 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Eureka Valley

Thursday, Aug. 9 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Bayview

Tuesday, July 3 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Merced

Monday, July 23 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Make It

Tie-Dye Bags

Turn a plain bag into colorful art with an alternative tie-dyeing method that uses permanent markers and rubbing alcohol. Materials provided. Ages 5 and older.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Anza • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5717

Tie-Dye for All Ages

Create a fabulous tie-dye t-shirt. Bring a 100% cotton T-shirt or other small garment with you to this family event. All other materials provided. All ages are welcome.

Saturday, Aug. 18 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Park

Triangle Prism Necklace

Explore geometry and create a triangle prism necklace to wear home. Ages 8 and older.

Saturday, June 30 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Marina • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2823

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Wind Chime Craft

Create a unique wind chime and learn about different sounds it makes when the wind blows. Ages 5 and older.

Tuesday, July 31 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Parkside

Washi Tape Painting

Create a painting using watercolors and washi tape. Ages 5 and older.

Thursday, Aug. 9 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Marina

Wax Resist Watercolor

Create 2-dimensional artworks by using wax crayons and watercolors. Materials provided. Children of all ages.

Wednesday, June 6 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Anza



4th of July Glitter Pix

Hooray for the red, white and blue! Draw your picture, patriotic or otherwise, and add sparkle with glitter. Fun for the whole family.

Friday, June 29 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Merced

Biblio Bistro:

Health Family Food Night

School-age children and their families will help prepare simple yet tasty foods and enjoy them together as a group.

Wednesday, June 27 • 5 – 6:30 p.m.
Main Library • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 557-4554

Boxed Board Games with the Museum of Craft & Design

Make a personalized version of your favorite board game. Materials provided. Young children may need help from an adult.

Saturday, June 16 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Potrero



Rainbow Magnets

Make colorful rainbow magnets for Pride Month.

Sunday, June 24 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Merced

Color Diffusion Butterfly Craft

A hands-on art project to learn about watercolor science.

Tuesday, June 19 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Parkside • Ages 3 and older

Thursday, Aug. 2 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Noe Valley • Ages 4 – 7 with caregiver.
Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5707

Chalk Lab

Tell chalk stories, mix chalk art and make chalk games. Join us outside for a fun activity for all ages.

Sunday, Aug. 5 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Visitacion Valley

Backyard Flower Arranging with Fog City Gardener

Collecting only the common flowers and shrubs in our backyards, make a charming bouquet, and take home a seed packet to grow at home. Materials provided.



Saturday, July 14 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Presidio • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2880

Button Making

Make your own button pin. Materials provided, or bring your own.

Thursday, July 5 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley

Monday, July 9 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Visitacion Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-2848

Saturday, Aug. 18 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Merced

Constellation Mobiles

Learn about summer constellations and make a hanging star decoration. Materials provided.

Saturday, Aug. 11 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Ingleside

DIY Back to School Supplies with the Museum of Craft & Design

Make back-to-school supplies. Materials provided. Young children may need help from an adult.

Saturday, Aug. 18 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Potrero

Rainbow Beaded Bracelets

Get ready for the Pride parade with a fun, fabulous rainbow bracelet.

Saturday, June 9 • 4 – 6 p.m.
Potrero

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Fantastic Trash with Peopleologie

Rescue all sorts of discarded household items to transform into something wondrous and new. Clean items from your recycling bin are welcome. Ages 5 and older.

Thursday, July 5 • 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Eureka Valley • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5616

Float your Boat with Peopleologie

Reuse household recyclable items to make a new toy for any body of water—tub, sink, pool or puddle. Ages 5 and older.

Thursday, July 5 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Noe Valley • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5707

Make a Wish for Tanabata

みんなで七夕に願いを

Tanabata (七夕 “Evening of the Seventh”) is a Japanese festival that celebrates the meeting of two star-crossed lovers separated the other days of the year. Write wishes on strips of paper called “tanzaku” and hang them from our Wish Tree. 皆で願いを込めた短冊を飾りましょう!

Tuesday, July 3 • all day
Western Addition

Friendship Bracelets

Design and make your own friendship bracelets with colorful thread and beads. Materials provided. Ages 6 and older.

Thursday, July 26 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Ortega

Make Pom-Poms

Make home made pom-poms. Garlands, necklaces, headbands, barrettes and more. Ages 5 and older.

Saturday, June 23 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Portola

Sticker Lab

Make custom stickers to keep or give to friends.

Thursday, June 28 • 5 – 6 p.m.
Ingleside

Make a Terrarium

Make a terrarium. Materials provided. Ages 5 and older.

Monday, June 25 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Ocean View • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5615

Kumihimo Crafting

Finger weave Kumihimo braids to use as a key holder, bracelet, zipper pull or necklace. Ages 5 and older.

Wednesday, June 20 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Portola • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5660
Friday, June 22 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Presidio • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2880

Make a Bird Feeder

Make your own bird feeder out of the simple materials we supply. Allergy warning: Peanut butter is involved.

Wednesday, June 13 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Merced

Rainbow Loom

Create all kinds of cool stuff with Rainbow Loom. Materials provided. Ages 8 and older or ages 6 – 7 with parent participating.

Saturday, Aug. 11 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Main Library • Sign up: (415) 557-4554 or email Eric.eric.auyeung@sfpl.org.

Math

Family Dance Party

An all-ages dance party guaranteed to get you moving, shaking and thinking about math.

Wednesday, June 27 • 7 – 8 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Thursday, June 28 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2818

Sunday, Aug. 12 • 1 – 2 p.m.
West Portal

Friday, Aug. 17 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Mission Bay

Giant Math Winder

Use teamwork and critical thinking skills to create a continuous path of math equations, connecting them from one end of the board to the other.

Wednesday, June 20 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Western Addition

Wednesday, June 27 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Richmond

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Science

Alka Seltzer Rockets

Blast off this summer by mixing your own rocket “fuel” to make it go boom! Ages 6 and older.

Wednesday, June 20 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Ocean View

Monday, June 25 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Wednesday, June 27 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Merced

Wednesday, July 18 • 2:30 – 4 p.m.
Excelsior

Sunday, June 10 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Parkside

Thursday, July 26 • 4 – 5 p.m.
North Beach

Friday, Aug. 10 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Mission

Bubbleology

What makes the best and biggest bubbles? Experiment with our bubble solution and try creating your own wand. Children of all ages unless specified otherwise.

Thursday, June 7 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Excelsior

Tuesday, June 12 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Portola

Wednesday, June 20 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Anza • Ages 8 and under

Wednesday, June 27 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Bayview

Thursday, July 5 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Parkside

Wednesday, July 18 • 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Glen Park

Saturday, July 21 • 12 – 1 p.m.
Ocean View

Wednesday, Aug. 1 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley

Saturday, Aug. 4 • 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Ingleside

Monday, Aug. 13 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Ortega

Thursday, Aug. 16 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Visitacion Valley

Exploding Stick Chains

Who will take on the challenge of putting together the longest exploding stick chains? Materials provided.

Saturday, July 7 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Marina • Ages 8 and older

Sunday, July 15 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Park

Saturday, Aug. 11 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Potrero

Create with Perler Beads

Create a piece of art, a charm or something for your keychain with perler beads. Ages 7 and older.

Thursday, July 26 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Visitacion Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-2848

Cooking 101: Rice Balls

Learn to make rice balls. These delicious treats are great for lunches or a snack. Materials provided. Younger children may need help from an adult.

Saturday, July 7 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Potrero • Sign up: (415) 355-2822

Cooking 101:

Vietnamese Spring Rolls

Learn about nutrition and Vietnamese culture by making delicious spring rolls. All ages welcome.

Sunday, July 8 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Ocean View

Dancing Gummy Worms

Be a mad scientist! Use chemistry to make gummy worms come alive and dance!

Saturday, June 30 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Western Addition • Ages 4 and older

Monday, July 9 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Gather and Garden!

Gather and Garden every other Thursday with activities, adventures, and more. Plant and enjoy Portola's own garden. All ages of youth and their caregivers welcome.

Thursdays, June 14, 28, July 12, 26 & Aug. 9 • 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Portola

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Explore Flight Science

Make different types of paper airplane, test them outdoors and learn about the laws of aerodynamics. Ages 5 and older.

Wednesday, June 20 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Ingleside
Saturday, July 21 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Merced
Saturday, Aug. 18 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Presidio

Harvesting Honey

Get an up-close look at a frame of honey from a live hive and extract a honey sample.

Tuesday, July 17 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Eureka Valley • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5616

Learn to DJ with Turntables

Learn the science of how vinyl records and turntables create sound. We'll also talk about pitch control and using a crossfader. Practice your skills on the decks.

Thursday, June 7 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Richmond

Make a Volcano

Make a volcano using common household ingredients. Materials provided. Dress appropriately – it could get messy

Wednesday, July 25 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Merced
Thursday, Aug. 9 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.
North Beach • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5626

Make a Periscope

We'll explore the properties of light and put that knowledge to work as we build periscopes! Materials provided.

Saturday, Aug. 4 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Merced

Fire Truck and Fire Safety Talk

Brave San Francisco firefighters talk about fire safety, the science of fire and show off their fire truck and equipment. Children of all ages.

Tuesday, July 3 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.
Portola

Harness the Sun

Build solar-powered pinwheels that really spin. Ages 8 and older.

Wednesday, June 20 • 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Marina • Groups sign up: (415) 355-2823

Ice Cream in a Bag

Make your own personal scoop of ice cream in a bag and get ready to shake. Materials provided.

Tuesday, July 24 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Mission



DIY Lip Balm

Make lip balm from natural oils and beeswax. Materials provided. Ages 8 – 12.

Saturday, June 16 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Main Library • Sign up: (415) 557-4554
Sunday, June 24 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Glen Park • Space limited.
Thursday, June 28 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Marina • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2823

Water Fun for Kids

Paint, play and float water toys outside in our courtyard. Children of all ages!

Saturday, June 9 • 2 – 4 p.m.
West Portal

Harry Potter Potions

Professor Snape is back for another Potions class. See if you have what it takes to pass Potions at Hogwarts.

Monday, June 18 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights • Space limited. First come, first served

Kid-Friendly Cooking

A kid-friendly cooking activity followed by lip-smacking sampling of what we've just concocted. Materials provided.

Thursday, Aug. 9 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2818

Marble and Magnet Painting

Explore the properties of physics and magnetism as you create your own unique painting.

Monday, July 16 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Richmond

Marshmallow Constellations

Look at images of the constellations and recreate them with marshmallows.

Friday, July 13 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Mission

Mini Herb Gardens with Fog City Gardener

Learn about common, but helpful, herbs and plant a small garden to bring home. Materials provided.

Wednesday, Aug. 1 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley • Space limited. Sign up:
(415) 355-5666

Nature Button Making

Design a nature button to pin to your clothes or bag. Ages 5 and older.

Thursday, Aug. 2 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Marina

Playdough Lab

Create playdough to take home. A little messy and a whole lot of fun.

Tuesday, June 26 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Ortega • Ages 4 & older. Space limited. Sign up:
(415) 355-5700
Sunday, July 15 • 1 – 2 p.m.
West Portal • Ages 3 & older with caregiver.

Slime Time

Become a scientist, mixing household ingredients to make slime. Ages 7 and older.

Saturday, June 16 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Portola

Wednesday, June 27 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley • Space limited. Sign up:
(415) 355-5666

Thursday, June 28 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Main Library • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 557-4554
Thursday, July 5 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2818

Thursday, July 12 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Main Library • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 557-4554
Sunday, July 15 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Parkside

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Minty Foam

Watch a few ingredients chemically react and turn into foam.

Friday, June 15 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Mission

Summer Stride Smash

Enjoy a day of activities, food and performances and sign up for Summer Stride.

Saturday, May 26 • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
West Portal

Outdoor Play and Science Day

Join us outside and visit several different stations to explore: paint with water, build with slotted shapes and twigs, make patterns using a pendulum sand funnel and make a cardboard structure using special fasteners. All ages and families are welcome.

Sunday, Aug. 12 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Parkside

Pollinator Gardens with Fog City Gardeners

Learn to make seed bombs, get an introduction to native flowers and learn how to support honey bees. Materials provided.

Saturday, June 30 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Potrero

Saturday, July 21 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Noe Valley • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5707

Sticky Ice Experiment

Using common household materials, learn how to make "sticky" ice.

Thursday, July 5 • 5 – 6 p.m.
Ingleside

Sun Prints

Create a beautiful image using tiny objects, special paper and the sun.

Monday, June 18 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Richmond
Thursday, Aug. 16 • 4 – 5 p.m.
North Beach

Moon Sand Lab

Mold it, squish it, and hear it crunch. Learn how to make moon sand.

Saturday, June 16 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Richmond

Thursday, July 5 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Visitacion Valley

Wednesday, Aug. 1 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Anza

Play with Your Food!

Learn about foods that nourish your body and mind. Create colorful and playful snacks with locally grown, organic fruits and vegetables.

Saturday, July 28 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Ocean View

Rock the Bike Smoothies

Make a delicious fruit smoothie. We'll supply the fruit and juice and you supply the pedal power! All ages welcome.

Wednesday, June 20 • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Excelsior

Tuesday, June 26 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
West Portal

Saturday, June 30 • 1 – 3 p.m.
North Beach

Wednesday, July 11 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley

Saturday, Aug. 11 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Marina

Throw & Grow with Peopleologie

Create your own small bundles of wildflower seeds, with dirt, clay and water to plant in a patch of earth. Ages 5 and older.

Thursday, June 21 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Park • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5611

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Technology

Brain Games Café

A rotating assortment of STEM-based and "thinking" games. Ages 5 and older (5-7 must be accompanied by a participating adult.)

Wednesdays, June 13, 20, July 11, 18 & Aug. 8, 15 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Main Library • Sign up: (415) 557-4554



Lightbots

The Lightbot is an educational video game that lets kids learn programming. Ages 8 and older (ages 6 – 7 with parent participation.)

Saturday, July 21 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Main Library • Sign up: (415) 557-4554

Paper & Light Tinkering

Make simple or complex electrical circuits on a piece of paper. Copper tape, batteries and LED lights allow you to turn a fully functional circuit into lighted notebook, drawing or a light-up greeting card. Materials provided. Ages 7 and older.

Thursday, July 12 • 5 – 6 p.m. Ingleside
Thursday, Aug. 16 • 3 – 4 p.m. Mission

Make Coded Jewelry with ASCII Code

Make bracelets or necklaces with beads, spelling out names in ASCII code. Materials provided. Ages 5 and older.

Thursday, July 19 • 5 – 6 p.m. Ingleside

iPad Stop Motion Animation

Use an iPad to make a stop-motion animated film using toys and other everyday objects. Bring your own toys and figurines, or use some of ours. Ages 8 and older.

Tuesday, June 12 • 3 – 4 p.m. Potrero
Sunday, June 17 • 2 – 3 p.m. Mission Bay
Thursday, July 19 • 4 – 5 p.m. North Beach

Scribble Bots

Make a Scribble Bot, a motorized machine that moves in unusual ways and leaves a mark to trace its path. Ages 5 and older.

Thursday, June 21 • 4 – 5 p.m. North Beach
Wednesday, June 27 • 3 – 4:30 p.m. Western Addition • Space limited.
Saturday, June 30 • 2 – 3 p.m. Richmond

Sunday, July 8 • 2 – 3:30 p.m. Park
Saturday, July 28 • 2 – 4 p.m. Portola
Sunday, Aug. 5 • 2 – 3 p.m. Mission Bay

LED Headbands

Make headbands with lit-up felt ears.

Sunday, June 10 • 2 – 4 p.m. Glen Park

Writing Poems With an iPad

Write poems and illustrate them with an iPad. Ages 9 – 12.

Saturday, Aug. 4 • 1 – 2 p.m. Main Library • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 557-4554

LED Squishy Circuits

Make simple electrical circuits on insulated and conductive Play Dough. Add LED lights to create lit sculpted animals or items.

Sunday, July 1 • 2 – 4 p.m. Glen Park

Ozobots

Ozobots follow marker-drawn trails and read color coded instructions and are an easy way to try out simple coding/programming and robotics. Ages 8 and older (ages 6 – 7 with parent participation).

Sunday, June 17 • 2 – 4 p.m. Glen Park
Thursday, June 28 • 4 – 5 p.m. North Beach
Sunday, July 15 • 2 – 3 p.m. Mission Bay • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2838
Saturday, July 28 • 2 – 3 p.m. Presidio

The Techmobile!

Hop onboard the SFPL Techmobile and create a movie using stop-motion animation techniques. Ages 8 and older.

Friday, July 27 • 2 – 4 p.m. Marina



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

LIVE! at the Library

The San Francisco Bay Area is home to many talented artists. At the library, we value connecting children and families to live performances and we strive to bring a diversity of artists to delight, entertain, awe and tickle young audiences at our libraries each summer.

Music & Movement

Alphabet Rockers Rise Shine #Woke

Speak up and sing out for racial justice at hip hop concerts led by Grammy-nominated Alphabet Rockers. Ages 5 – 10 and their families.

Wednesday, June 6 • 2 – 3 p.m. Chinatown

Wednesday, June 6 • 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mission Bay

Thursday, June 7 • 2 – 3 p.m. North Beach

Friday, June 29 • 3 – 4 p.m. Ortega



Alison Faith Levy

Alison Faith Levy engages audiences in all kinds of dancing, spinning, wiggling, pretend play, singing, and other silliness.

Wednesday, June 20 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Chinatown

Flying Angels Chinese Dance Company

Colorful costumes and vibrant music will take you on a journey through China. Audiences of all ages will enjoy a mini-show that dazzles all of the senses.

Saturday, June 16
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Ocean View

Saturday, June 30 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Bayview

Sunday, July 1 • 2 – 3 p.m. Main Library

Friday, July 6 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Western Addition

Monday, July 16 • 2 – 3:30 p.m. Mission

Thursday, Aug. 16 • 12 – 1 p.m. Bayview

Saturday, Aug. 18 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Richmond

Saturday, Aug. 18 • 3 – 4 p.m. Marina

Bonnie Lockhart

With movement, singing and instrument play, Bonnie inspires children of all backgrounds to join in her musical stories and singing games.

Wednesday, Aug. 15 • 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Mission

Wednesday, Aug. 15 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Mission Bay

Hula Hoop Fun with Cherry Hoops

A fun hoopdance performance and interactive class. Cherry makes it easy to learn this mesmerizing art form. Ages 6 and older.

Thursday, July 12 • 1 – 2 p.m. Marina • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2823

Thursday, July 19 • 1 – 2 p.m. Portola • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5660

Thursday, July 19 • 3 – 4 p.m. Excelsior • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2868

Puppy Dog Tales with Stanley and Rebecca

This SPCA program pairs trained dog-and-owner therapy teams with children to grow literacy, self-confidence and socio-empathic skills. Ages 5 – 8.

Wednesdays, June 6, 20, July 18 & Aug. 1 & 15 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Eureka Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-5616

Thursday, July 26 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 11 • 4 – 5 p.m. Noe Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-5707



It's Yoga Kids®

Yoga is a healthy fun activity for mind and body development. Movement and mindfulness for children of all ages and abilities.

Tuesday, June 26 • 2 – 3 p.m. Chinatown

Monday, July 23 • 2 – 3 p.m. Glen Park

Wednesday, July 25 • 1 – 2 p.m. Mission Bay • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2838

Wednesday, July 25 • 3 – 3:45 p.m. Ocean View

Friday, July 27 • 2 – 2:45 p.m. Sunset

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Music with Miguel Govea & Susan Pena

Bilingual, interactive music program for children of all ages.

Monday, June 11 • 1:30 – 2 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2818
Wednesday, July 13 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley

Taiko Drumming with Kristy Oshiro

Feel the thunderous sounds of the drums vibrating through your body as Japanese language, culture and history combine into an exciting experience.

Thursday, June 7 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Marina
Thursday, June 21 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Music, Movement and Mindfulness with Charity Kahn

An interactive song-and-dance concert that will rock your socks off!

Saturday, July 28 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Parkside
Saturday, July 28 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Merced
Thursday, Aug. 2 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Portola

Tim Cain's Sing and Dance Party

Guitar in hand, Tim Cain promises lots of laughter and a rollicking good time. Ages 3 – 8 and caregivers.

Monday, July 16 • 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
North Beach
Monday, July 16 • 4 – 5 p.m.
West Portal

Steelpan Musical History with Fauna Solomon

An interactive performance-based presentation on the history of the steelpan, a traditional instrument of the Caribbean. Music and history for all ages.

Saturday, July 7 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Richmond
Saturday, July 14 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Anza
Saturday, July 28 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Bayview



Puppets, Magic, Clowns & Juggling

The Magic of Gernar the Magician

A bilingual performance in English and Spanish with tricks, music, live animals and audience participation.

Thursday, July 19 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Glen Park
Thursday, July 19 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Mr. Shap Magic and Balloon Art

Dazzling balloon creations and extraordinary magic to fascinate children of all ages.

Saturday, June 16 • 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Ocean View
Tuesday, July 24 • 10 – 11 a.m.
Chinatown
Tuesday, July 24 • 1 – 2 p.m.
North Beach

Bri Crabtree's Silly Circus Show

Juggling, magic, illusion, physical comedy and audience participation. Ages 4 and older.

Saturday, June 16 • 11 – 11:45 a.m.
Merced
Saturday, June 16 • 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.
Parkside
Saturday, June 16 • 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Richmond

Caterpillar Puppets: Itty Bitty Variety Puppet Show

Finger plays, simple puppet games, songs and audience participation.

Saturday, Aug. 4 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
West Portal
Saturday, Aug. 4 • 2:30 – 4 p.m.
Parkside

Rock Steady Juggling, Doug Nolan

Learning about compost and green waste was never more fun in this juggling-comedy show with a nail-biting finale.

Friday, Aug. 3 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Ortega
Friday, Aug. 3 • 3 – 3:45 p.m.
Presidio

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Jelly Jam Time

Delight in a fairy tale puppet show set beneath the waves at the Farallon Islands. Sing sea shanties, mermaid melodies and create soundscapes with puppet artist Risa Lenore.

Saturday, June 9 • 12 – 1 p.m.
Glen Park
Saturday, June 9 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Bayview
Saturday, Aug. 11 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
North Beach
Tuesday, Aug. 14 • 1 – 1:30 p.m.
Ortega

Jimbo the Musical Clown

Audiences of all ages delight with accordion music, circus skills, hat tricks, juggling, dance, pantomime and skits with audience participation.

Tuesday, June 19 • 1:30 – 2 p.m.
Anza
Friday, June 22 • 1:30 – 2 p.m.
Potrero
Wednesday, July 25 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Visitacion Valley

Tuesday, Aug. 14 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Western Addition
Wednesday, Aug. 15 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Bernal Heights
Wednesday, Aug. 15 • 5 – 6 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley

Magic Dan

A combination of great magic, positive messages and a whole lot of fun. Ages 3 and older.

Saturday, June 30 • 1:15 – 2 p.m.
Ocean View
Tuesday, July 10 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Excelsior
Tuesday, July 10 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Park
Tuesday, July 10 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Western Addition

Storytelling

Kirk Waller, Storyteller

Masterful Storyteller Kirk Waller mixes spoken word, music and movement for an unforgettable storytelling experience. All are welcome.

Sunday, Aug. 5 • 3 – 3:30 p.m.
Main Library

Rainbow Pride Family Storytime

Read books, sing songs and rhyme rhymes in a special family storytime that celebrates LGBTQI Pride Month!

Sunday, June 24 • 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.
Merced

Tales From When the World Was Young

Hear the mysterious, lovely and scary traditional tales of Pandora and Persephone. For 4th – 6th graders.

Friday, July 27 • 2 – 2:30 p.m.
Main Library • Group sign up: (415) 557-4554

Board Game Night

Hang out with your neighbors and enjoy some old school board games. Games for all ages and skill levels (plus snacks). All ages, and we encourage intergenerational participation.

Wednesday, July 25 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Heather Magic: You are all the magic!

Delightful magic, juggling and escapes with audience participation.

Wednesday, June 27
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Mission Bay • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2838
Wednesday, June 27 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Marina
Thursday, June 28 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley

Boswick the Clown

Enjoy the hilarious antics of Boswick the Clown, a former Ringling Brothers Circus clown with a ridiculous slapstick style. Children of all ages.

Wednesday, July 11 • 1 – 1:45 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2818
Wednesday, July 11 • 5 – 6 p.m.
Ingleside

The Octonauts: Home, Habitat and the Great Ghost Reef

Read Aloud with Oliver Chin
Discuss the importance of preserving the environment for animals.

Saturday, June 9 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.
Anza

Drag Queen Story Hour with Panda Dulce

A unique and unforgettable story hour featuring face painting and cookies.

Tuesday, June 19 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Eureka Valley

STEM

STEM at your local library this summer. Each week tweens and teens will experiment and try out projects on the science, technology, engineering and math spectrum. Bring a friend!

"STEM summer programs, specifically, offer a unique and multi-faceted opportunity to maintain and build core skills in math and literacy during the high-risk summer months while engaging young people in hands-on, inquiry-based learning that motivates and engages."
—National Summer Learning Association

STEMpede

The Library's drop-in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) program is your chance to explore diverse activities in spontaneous construction, design thinking and tinkering.

Tuesday, June 19 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays, July 5 • 2 – 3 p.m. & Aug. 2 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Chinatown • Teen/tweens ages 8 – 18. Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2889

Hogwarts Science

Dissect owl pellets, make slime and drink butterbeer!

Saturday, July 21 • 2 – 4 p.m.

West Portal

Get a Clue: Forensic Science 101

Make invisible ink, discover which pen wrote a secret letter and dust for fingerprints.

Wednesday, May 23 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.

North Beach

3D Printing

Make a small object of your choice using 3D printing. Ages 10 and older.

Monday, July 16 • 1 – 2 p.m.

Ocean View • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5615

Lizard Lady Reptiles

Cozy up to some cool cold-blooded critters. See snakes, lizards, tortoises, and other reptiles.

Saturday, Aug. 4 • 1 – 1:45 p.m.

Bernal Heights

Insect Discovery Lab

Handle various insects while learning about their world.

Wednesday, June 20 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2818

Wednesday, July 25 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Western Addition

Tuesday, July 31 • 1 – 2 p.m.

Marina • Ages 10 – 18. Group sign up: (415) 355-2823

Tuesday, July 31 • 4 – 5 p.m.

North Beach

2018 Summer Teen Book Trailers

Watch the latest teen book trailers, author interviews and more. We'll have snacks. Ages 12 – 18

Friday, June 15 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Parkside • Contact: Dorcas dorcas.wong@sfppl.org

Harry Potter Potions

Make potions inspired by the Harry Potter book series. Ages 9 and older.

Tuesday, July 24 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Park

LEGO Motorcars

Power up your engineering skills by applying real-world concepts in physics and engineering to make motorized cars. Ages 5 and older.

Thursday, June 21 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Sunset • Space limited.

Mind-Tools for t(w)eens

Interactive and engaging program teaching the amazing power of the brain.

Thursday, June 28 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Park

Morse Code Accessories

Learn how to construct words and phrases in morse code by stringing together short "dot" beads and long "dash" beads. Ages 10 – 18.

Tuesday, July 24 • 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Anza • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5717

Paper & Light Tinkering

Make simple or complex electrical circuits on a piece of paper. Copper tape, batteries and LED lights allow you to turn a fully functional circuit into lighted origami or a light-up greeting card. Ages 8 and older.

Monday, June 25 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Visitacion Valley

Saturday, July 7 • 3 – 4 p.m.

West Portal

Sunday, July 15 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Potrero • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2822

Saturday, Aug. 11 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Richmond

Slime Time

Learn to make slime and have ooey, gooey fun.

Thursday, July 12 • 2:30 – 4 p.m.

Bernal Heights

Monday, July 23 • 3 – 4 p.m.

Ingleside

Wednesday, Aug. 1 • 1 – 2 p.m.

Bayview

Monday, Aug. 6 • 3 – 5 p.m.

Ortega

Tuesday, Aug. 7 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Park • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5656

Wednesday, Aug. 8 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Excelsior

Northern California Bats

Learn about our night time neighbors with Corky Quirk and her rescued bats!

Thursday, July 26 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Mission

Saturday, Aug. 4 • 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Potrero

Rock the Bike Smoothies

Use our pedal-powered blender to make your own delicious, nutritious smoothies. Materials provided.

Friday, July 6 • 3 – 4 p.m.

Merced

Slimey Bubbles

Take your slime time to the next level by blowing it into a big bubble. Ages 8-18.

Sunday, July 15 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Anza • Sign up: (415) 355-5717

Stop Motion Animation

Create a movie on an iPad (or your phone) using stop-motion animation techniques and a variety of props. Ages 8 – 18.

Wednesday, July 11 • 2 – 4 p.m.

Portola

Wednesday, July 25 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Excelsior • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2868

Saturday, July 28 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Richmond

Ozobots

Ozobots follow marker-drawn trails and read color coded instructions. Ozobots are a fun and easy way to try out simple coding and robotics.

Monday, July 9 • 3 – 5 p.m.

Ortega • Contact Tony: (415) 355-5700 or anthony.luini@sfppl.org

Secret Science of Ice Cream

Make ice cream, learn some science and indulge in an ice-cold treat! Ages 8 – 18.

Wednesday, June 13 • 3 – 4 p.m.

North Beach • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5626

Thursday, Aug. 16 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2808

Test That Hack

Life hacks are designed to make life easy, right? Test that hack seen on Youtube, Instagram, etc. Does it really work?

Friday, June 29, July 13, 27 & Aug. 10

4 – 5 p.m.

Parkside

Thursday, July 19 • 3 – 4 p.m.

Mission

Zoomobile

See and touch live animals in an up-close and hands-on experience with the ZooMobile.

Friday, June 8 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Visitacion Valley • Space limited.



LIVE! at the Library

The San Francisco Bay Area is home to many talented artists. At the library, we value connecting children and families to live performances and we strive to bring a diversity of artists to delight, entertain, awe and tickle young audiences at our libraries each summer.

A Fool for Poetry - Reading and Workshop with the Poet Laureate

Listen and learn from San Francisco's Poet Laureate Kim Shuck. A self-proclaimed jester and a fool of modern poetry, Kim's words and workshopping will take kids (ages 9 and up) on a witty and wise journey into the world of poetry, allowing each to embrace their own poet within.

Monday, June 4 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Ocean View

Hula Hoop Fun with Cherry Hoops

A fun hoopdance performance and interactive class. High-quality instruction and professional hoops make it easy to learn this art form. Ages 6 and older.

Thursday, July 12 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-5666

Flying Angels Chinese Dance Company

Colorful costumes and vibrant music will take you on a journey through China. Audiences of all ages.

Sunday, July 8 • 2 – 2:30 p.m.
Glen Park

Stories with Kirk Waller

A mix of spoken word, music and movement for an unforgettable experience. All are welcome!

Sunday, July 29 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Glen Park

Friday, Aug. 3 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Ocean View

Hip Hop Dance with Destiny Arts

Learn the latest moves and where the roots of Hip Hop started.

Wednesday, July 18 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Bayview
Wednesday, July 18 • 6 – 7 p.m.
Mission Bay

It's Yoga Kids

Yoga as a healthy fun activity for mind and body development. All ages and abilities.

Friday, June 29 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Merced

Stories with Linda Wright

A mixture of Improv and storytelling will lead teenagers on an exciting journey of discovery.

Saturday, June 16 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley



Make It!

Beeswax Sushi Candles

Make simple beeswax sushi candles. Materials provided. Ages 10 and older.

Wednesday, June 27 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Excelsior • Contact Marla: (415) 355-2868 or marla.bergman@sfpl.org
Wednesday, July 11 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Ocean View

Cartooning & Graphic Novel Workshop with Aaron Southerland

Learn to create cartoon and comic characters through advanced drawing techniques and a wide array of drawing materials.

Saturday, July 14 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Merced
Saturday, July 21 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Park

Crochet Away

Learn how to crochet or learn a few new tricks. For t(w)eens. Supplies provided.

Thursday, June 28 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Glen Park

Custom Sticker Design

Design, layout and create custom stickers.

Friday, June 15 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Merced

Button Magic!

Design and create buttons using recycled magazines, nature and your imagination. Ages 10 – 18.

Saturday, June 9 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ingleside
Friday, June 15 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Bayview
Wednesday, July 18 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Western Addition
Wednesday, June 27 & Friday, July 20
2 – 4 p.m.
Portola • Ages 8 – 18.
Thursday, July 26 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Glen Park
Wednesday, Aug. 8 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
North Beach • Ages 8 – 18. Contact Connie: connie.s.lin@sfpl.org

Duct Tape Workshop with Sophie Maletsky

Make a wallet, phone case, or pen holder, or anything else you can think up – all made with colorful duct tape. Materials provided.

Wednesday, Aug. 1 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Mission Bay • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2838
Wednesday, Aug. 8 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Sunset
Wednesday, Aug. 15 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Portola

Cooking

Learn about nutrition while making tiny tacos. Ages 10 and older. Ingredients provided.

Saturday, June 9 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Park



Cooking Dorm Food!

Learn about nutrition while making simple meals that you can cook in a dorm room. Teens and tweens.

Friday, Aug. 17 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Merced

Festival Crowns and Accessories

Materials provided for making bohemian nature-inspired crowns, necklaces and bracelets. Ages 12 – 18.

Tuesday, June 12 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Anza • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5717

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

Finger Knitting with Peopleologie

Knit a bracelet, armband or necklace with our yarn or bring your own. Ages 10 – 18.

Thursday, June 21 • 5 – 6 p.m.
Marina • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2823

LED Robot Plushies with GoGo Craft

Make an adorable robot plushie and add LEDs lights. Ages 11-18.

Saturday, June 23 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Potrero • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2822

Make a T-Shirt Tote

Bring in an old T-shirt and transform it into a stylish tote. Supplies are limited. Ages 10 and older.

Saturday, June 30 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Ingleside

Thursday, July 12 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Glen Park

Origami Wallet

Make your own folded wallet and another for a friend or for sale.

Thursday, July 12 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Mission

Queer Culture Qamp with 14 Black Poppies

Create protest signs, buttons and other decorative adornments while learning about LGBTQI icons.

Monday, June 11 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Portola

Tuesday, June 12 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Ortega

Monday, June 25 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
North Beach

Floral Jewelry Making with Shinta Arifin

Use flowers to make a beautiful bracelet, brooch or headpiece that can be worn long past summer. Materials provided.

Friday, June 22 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Ocean View • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5615

Thursday, June 28 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Bayview

Make Your Own Lip Balm

Mix-and-match ingredients to custom make a lip balm. Materials provided. Ages 10 and older.

Thursday, July 5 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Wednesday, July 11 • 3 – 5 p.m.
North Beach • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5626

Thursday, July 19 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Bayview

Friday, July 20 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Merced

Sunday, July 29 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Park

Sunday, Aug. 5 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Potrero

Thursday, Aug. 9 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Glen Park

Saturday, Aug. 18 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Ocean View

Make Your Own Paper

Learn how paper is made and produce your own handcrafted sheets. Materials provided but bring scraps of paper you'd like to recycle into something new. No glossy paper or magazines.

Wednesday, July 18 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Ingleside

Origami Book Craft with Esther Kwan

Create a beautifully folded greeting card, journal or photo-album using just a few pieces of paper. Ages 11 – 18.

Monday, July 16 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Ortega • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5700

Spa Day

Make lip balms and sugar scrubs, get creative at our mini nail art station (a small selection of colors will be provided but feel free to bring your own) and relax with light refreshments.

Sunday, July 15 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Visitacion Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-2848

Wednesday, Aug. 15 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Ingleside

Apply natural face masks, try your hand at nail art and sip on spa water in a tranquil environment.

Thursday, Aug. 16 • 4 – 6 p.m.
The Mix at Main Library

String Art with GoGo Craft

Create beautiful wall art with wood, nails and string. Templates available to trace or bring a print out of a basic image. Materials provided. Ages 11 – 18.

Tuesday, June 26 • 6 – 8 p.m.
Bernal Heights • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2810

Foraging Journal

Gather up all your summer memories in a "junk" journal made from recycled materials. Ages 10 – 18.

Tuesday, Aug. 7 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Anza • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5717

Silkscreening & Screen Printing

Draw your own design or use one of ours. Limited to two prints per person. Materials provided or bring your own T-shirts.

Friday, Aug. 17 • 2 – 5 p.m.
Bayview • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5757

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

Beeswax Lip Balm

Get an up-close view of live honey bees in a hive, learn about bee conservation and make beeswax lip balm. Materials provided.

Sunday, July 29 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
West Portal • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5791

Let's Dye with Peopleologie

Transform a piece of cotton into a resist-dyed art piece and wall hanging, while blending history, science, math and art. Ages 10 – 18.

Monday, June 25 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Western Addition • Space limited.
Sign up: (415) 355-5727

Saturday, July 21 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Portola

Dance Party! (and smoothies)

Celebrate Summer with a lit dance party and blender drinks.

Thursday, June 7 • 4 – 7 p.m.
The Mix at Main Library

Poster Making with Jessalyn Aaland

Make posters using simple everyday materials.

Sunday, June 17 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
The Mix at Main Library

Tea Lights Craft

Create unique and beautiful decorative lights using battery-operated tea lights. Ages 11 – 18.

Saturday, July 28 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Visitacion Valley • Space limited.
Sign up: (415) 355-2848

Watercolor Tape Painting

Join us for watercolor painting and create a stained glass effect on paper. Ages 10 and older.

Tuesday, July 24 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights

The Maze Builder

Create mazes, forts and other structures using cardboard, Big Bilders and other materials. A three day project.

Tuesday – Thursday, June 12 – 14
1 – 8 p.m.
The Mix at Main Library

Fabric Painting & Tie-Dye

Decorate fabric using tie-dye, Shibori-inspired indigo dye and DIY puffy paint.

Tuesday – Thursday, July 10 – 12
2 – 6 p.m.
The Mix at Main Library

Bath Bombs!

Mix and mold an aromatic and effervescent bath bomb. Ages 10 – 18.

Tuesdays, June 26 & July 10
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Anza • Sign up: (415) 355-5717

Sunday, July 22 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Ocean View • Sign up: (415) 355-5615

Thursday, Aug. 2 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2808

Thursday, Aug. 2 • 4 – 6 p.m.
Main Library • Ages 12 – 18 only.

Biblio Bistro

Make delicious food using seasonal vegetables.

Tuesdays, June 26 & July 31
4:15 – 6:15 p.m.
The Mix at Main Library

Slime-a-Rama

Become Slime Royalty at The Mix all afternoon.

Thursday, July 26 • 2 – 6 p.m.
The Mix at Main Library

YOUTH OF ALL AGES

Lunch is on us!

San Francisco Public Library, in partnership with the Department of Children and Youth and their Families, is serving FREE lunch to youth this summer. All youth ages 18 years and under are welcome. Please check specific library schedule for exact days and times.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 7 – Aug. 17 • 12 – 1 p.m.
Excelsior

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 7 – Aug. 17 • 12 – 1 p.m.
Bayview

Mondays – Fridays, June 7 – Aug. 18 • 12 – 1 p.m. (except July 4)
Main Children's Center

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RANGER TALKS

Fur, Feet and Feathers

Learn about local animals and plants with a park ranger, through stories, songs, hands-on activities and show-and-tell. A playful interactive experience for children and their caregivers of all ages.

Tuesday, June 12 • 11 – 11:30 a.m.
Main Library
Thursday, June 14 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Glen Park
Saturday, June 23 • 12 – 1 p.m.
Ocean View
Thursday, June 28 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Parkside
Friday, June 29 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Portola
Saturday, June 30 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Merced

Saturday, July 14 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley
Tuesday, July 17 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Marina
Friday, July 20 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Potrero
Saturday, July 21 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Anza
Wednesday, July 25 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Richmond
Thursday, July 26 • 4 – 5 p.m.
West Portal

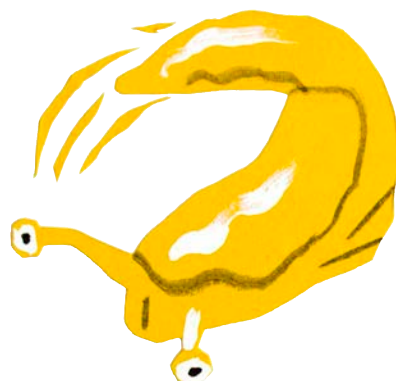
Wednesday, Aug. 8 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Mission Bay
Wednesday, Aug. 8 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Ortega
Thursday, Aug. 9 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Ingleside
Thursday, Aug. 16 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Park

Creature Features

The more you look, the more you see. Join us for ranger-led story sharing and an interactive experience in tracking animal foot prints. Ages 5 – 8.

Wednesday, June 13 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Mission
Thursday, June 21 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Bayview
Tuesday, June 26 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2818
Saturday, June 30 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Visitation Valley
Tuesday, July 10 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Chinatown

Thursday, July 19 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Western Addition
Friday, July 27 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights
Tuesday, July 31 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Excelsior
Tuesday, Aug. 7 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Presidio
Thursday, Aug. 16 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Eureka Valley



#Foodie Rangers

Join a park ranger for a yummy activity, and learn how the food found in national parks can also benefit your body and health. Ages 9 – 12.

Wednesday, June 27 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Noe Valley
Wednesday, July 11 • 1 – 2 p.m.
North Beach

Explore Humanity's Heart... Summer Stride into your PARK

This summer, journey into our collective past and discover powerful lessons that endure to this day.

Golden Gate National Recreation Area is a proud member of the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience, comprising 230 members from 55 countries. Along with other historic sites and memorials across the globe, the park tells the story of humanity's brightest lights and darkest hours—and sparks new conversations about human rights, migration, and other contemporary issues that kids and adults alike can learn from.



The National Park Service, San Francisco Public Library and Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy invite you to plan a summer of adventure, learning and lively conversation:

- Stroll a new StoryWalk® on Crissy Field Promenade: read Her Right Foot by David Eggers and Shawn Harris and uncover a little-known fact about the Statue of Liberty, while learning about three parks that are Sites of Conscience: Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Angel Island Immigration Station and Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island.
- Take a free shuttle to visit the Presidio, Alcatraz Island, Muir Woods and Lands End—places that hold stories unique to the Bay Area.
- Meet national park rangers at your branch library to hear amazing stories of San Francisco and the Bay Area, and enjoy hands-on activities for the whole family.



Bring your imagination, curiosity, and maybe a travel buddy or two. Turn the page to embark on a summer of adventure!



Find Your Park

- GGNRA PARKLANDS
- NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS
- COMMUNITY SHUTTLE LIBRARY LOCATIONS

What is the Shuttle and how do I use it?

As a way to encourage all San Franciscans to find and enjoy their local national parks, the San Francisco Public Library and the National Park Service will provide FREE Community Shuttles from branch libraries to national park sites and programs in the Bay Area. Sign up in advance to secure your spot! Librarians at participating library branches can help you RSVP for a shuttle trip.

What should I bring and wear?

- A bottle of water
- A bag lunch and snack
- Sunscreen and hat
- An extra layer or jacket
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Your camera



Prepare yourself for a day of outdoor exploration!



Get more information!

A park staff member will ride with you on the Community Shuttle and bring you to the program location. We will provide program information and maps in English, Spanish and Chinese. Restrooms are available in the park. To learn more, email parkshuttles@parksconservancy.org, or call (415) 561-3531.

Please register in advance by signing up at a participating library branch or you can visit Library-Park-Shuttles.Eventbrite.com for additional information. While reservations are not required, it is important to secure your spot as space is limited! You can also visit parksconservancy.org to find more information about the park.

Download the app
Get the NPS GOGA app on the Apple App Store or Google Play

#Parks4All #GGNRA #Presidio

Free Community Shuttles from Libraries to National Parks



June

Saturday, June 9 | 10:30AM-3PM
Main Library to Presidio Main Post
The historical heart of the Presidio, the Main Post marks the site of the original Spanish presidio established in 1776, and has the oldest existing buildings in the Presidio! Stop by the new Presidio Visitor Center and learn about the park's history, or relax on the parade grounds and enjoy the views. Journey down to El Polín Spring, at the heart of the Presidio's largest watershed.

Saturday, June 16 | 10AM-4:30PM
Ortega Branch to Alcatraz Island
Alcatraz Island offers a close-up look at the site of the first lighthouse and US built fort on the West Coast, the infamous federal penitentiary long off-limits to the public, and the history making 18 month occupation by Indians of All Tribes. Rich in history, there is also a natural side to the Rock—gardens, tide pools, bird colonies, and bay views beyond compare. Join your local community and the San Francisco Public Library in the special ranger-led programs on the island this summer.

Saturday, June 23 | 9:30AM-3PM
Richmond Branch to Muir Woods
Walk among old growth coast redwoods, cooling their roots in the fresh water of Redwood Creek and lifting their crowns to reach the sun and fog. This primeval forest is both refuge and laboratory, revealing our relationship with the living landscape. Walk along the winding trails and learn about the park's history and vibrant habitat.

Saturday, June 30 | 10:30AM-3PM
Mission Branch to Lands End
Enjoy vistas of the Pacific Ocean as we stroll and explore the history and adventure of Sutro Baths. Keep an eye out for shipwrecks, porpoises, hummingbirds, and colorful wildflowers along the edge of San Francisco.

July

Saturday, July 14 | 10:30AM-3PM
Excelsior Branch to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park
Take a ranger-led tour of the 1886 sailing ship, Balclutha. Splash in the water at Aquatic Park beach during lunchtime! Learn about San Francisco's maritime history in the Visitor Center.

Saturday, July 21 | 10:30AM-3PM
Merced Branch to Crissy Field
Take in the views, discover native plants and birds, and learn the layered history of Crissy Field on a one-mile stroll along the Crissy Marsh. Check out the new StoryWalk, *Her Right Foot* by Dave Eggers along the Crissy Field Promenade. Remember to dress in layers and bring your sand toys, walking shoes and love of nature.

Saturday, July 28 | 10AM-4:30PM
Bayview Branch to Alcatraz Island
Alcatraz Island offers a close-up look at the site of the first lighthouse and US built fort on the West Coast, the infamous federal penitentiary long off-limits to the public, and the history making 18 month occupation by Indians of All Tribes. Rich in history, there is also a natural side to the Rock—gardens, tide pools, bird colonies, and bay views beyond compare. Join your local community and the San Francisco Public Library in the special ranger-led programs on the island this summer.

August

Saturday, August 4 | 10:30AM-3PM
Chinatown Branch to Marin Headlands
Through Native American stories and games, discover the animals and medicinal uses of California plants that live in the magical Marin Headlands. Explore the geology of Rodeo Beach and watch for sea creatures as they swim past the Point Bonita Lighthouse.

Saturday, August 11 | 9:30AM-3PM
Western Addition Branch to Muir Woods
Walk among old growth coast redwoods, cooling their roots in the fresh water of Redwood Creek and lifting their crowns to reach the sun and fog. This primeval forest is both refuge and laboratory, revealing our relationship with the living landscape. Walk along the winding trails and learn about the park's history and vibrant habitat.



EXPLORE!



ADULT PROGRAMS



StoryWalks®

Look for this summer's StoryWalks® in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area! Pages from children's books are put on signs and sprinkled along a trail. Walk the trails and read a book at the same time! You'll find *Her Right Foot*, written by Dave Eggers and illustrated by Shawn Harris, on the Crissy Field Promenade and *I Wrote You a Note*, written and illustrated by Lizi Boyd at Mountain Lake Park. Check out our website for more fun StoryWalk activities!



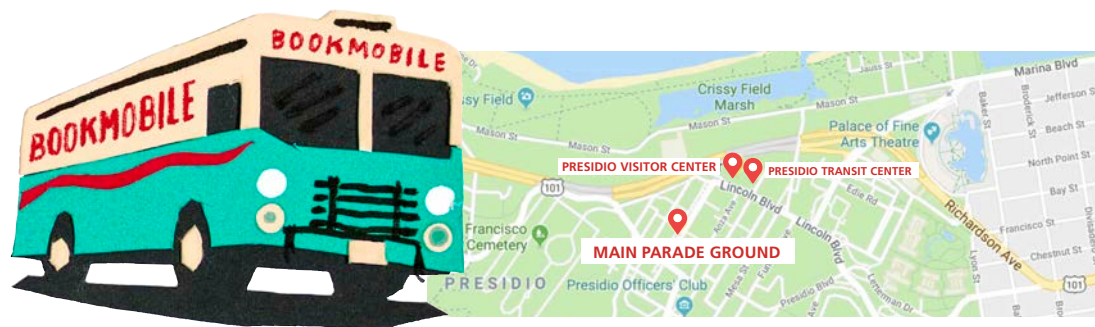
Ranger Talk at the Public Knowledge Library in SFMOMA

Join us at the Public Knowledge Library in SFMOMA for a special Ranger Talk on July 12 from 2 – 4 p.m. Listen to park stories and participate in family-friendly activities celebrating art, parks and libraries!



Presidio Picnic

Grab your blanket, friends and family and meet us at the Presidio's Main Parade Ground for a community picnic! This season, Presidio Picnic celebrates the diversity of the Bay Area through international food and monthly cultural dance performances. Free lawn games, music, yoga classes and other activities are available. Take the free Downtown PresidiGo Shuttle or ride your bike (and use the free bike valet)! Stop by the Presidio Visitor Center as you arrive to learn more about the event and other park offerings. For additional detail, see presidio.gov/events/presidio-picnic



The MUNI 43 line also runs to the Presidio Transit Center. Catch MUNI 1 or 38 downtown and transfer to MUNI 43 at Presidio Boulevard. The MUNI 41 and 45 routes provide service from downtown to the Presidio's Lombard Gate.

Special Events

Halau Ha'a Kea o Kinohi: Hawaiian Hula dance and Cultural Performance

Join the Halau Ha'a Kea o Kinohi group for a short Hula performance (native Hawaiian dance) with a cultural presentation. All ages.

Sunday, May 20 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Anza • Space limited. Arrive early.

Eating Organic: The Mind/Body Connection

A demonstration on how to make 'Zoodles', a healthy alternative to wheat/gluten pasta. Samples available.

Wednesday, June 20 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Anza • Space limited. Arrive early.

Jazz for Spring

Enjoy jazz music performed by Mr. Fisher's trio.

Friday, May 25 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Ingleside



Arabesque Film/Discussion

A screening and discussion of the 1966 comedy thriller starring Gregory Peck and Sophia Loren.

Saturday, June 9 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Presidio

Geology, Rocks, and Gems 3rd Annual S.F. GeoBlitz

The SF Gem & Mineral Society returns with a program on local geology, minerals and gems called "Geology & Rockhounds 101". All ages.

Saturday, July 21 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Sunset

Eureka Valley Open House

Celebrate Pride! An afternoon of music, stories and entertainment. All ages!

Saturday, June 16 • 12 – 3 p.m.
Eureka Valley



An Introduction to the World of Artist Books

Book Artist Howard Munson gives a demonstration on two book structures, the Japanese Wall Hanging Accordion Book and the traditional accordion book. Discuss how to get started, where to get materials, tools and additional information.

Sunday, June 24 • 1 – 3 p.m.
North Beach

Films: *Remembering Playland* and *Sutro's: The Palace at Land's End*

A viewing of two documentaries of bygone Sunset neighborhood landmarks.

Wednesday, July 11 • 6 – 8 p.m.
Ortega



Five Fabulous Women Artists of the 1800's

Marlene Aron presents slides of the beautiful and inspiring art of Mary Cassatt, Berthe Morisot, Marie Bracquemond, Eva Gonzales and Camille Claudel.

Wednesday, Aug. 8 • 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Richmond

Author Talks

San Francisco's Natural History

A presentation on three centuries of observation and change in the wildlife and ecology of San Francisco by Harry Fuller author of *San Francisco's Natural History: Sand Dunes to Streetcars*.

Wednesday, June 13 • 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Sunset

San Francisco's 49 Mile Scenic Drive - A Virtual Tour

Kristine Poggioli and Carolyn Eidson discuss their guidebook: *Walking San Francisco's 49 Mile Scenic Drive*.

Saturday, July 14 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Noe Valley

Brontez Purnell

Multi-talented indie artist, dancer and musician, Brontez Purnell, is now also a novelist with the release of his book *Since I Laid My Burden Down*.

Wednesday, July 18 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Main Library

Historical Novel Society Presents

Members of the Historical Novel Society, Rebecca Rosenberg, Gillian Bagwell, Patricia Bracewell and Patrick Anderson read from their work and discuss the art of writing historical fiction. A book sale follows the event.

Tuesday, July 31 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room

Author Kevin Killian

Poet, novelist, playwright, art critic and scholar Kevin Killian's work explores themes of risk, iconography, invisibility and vulnerability.

Saturday, June 23 • 2 – 3 p.m.
North Beach

Author Cara Black

Join Cara Black as she reads from and talks about her latest book *Murder on the Left Bank*.

Tuesday, July 17 • 7 – 8 p.m.
Noe Valley

Laurie Vollen M.D. Cannabis and Ageing

Tuesday, July 31 • 6 – 7 p.m.
Noe Valley

Wednesday, Aug. 15 • 6 – 7 p.m.
Park

Wednesday, Aug. 22 • 6 – 7 p.m.
Main Library, Koret Auditorium

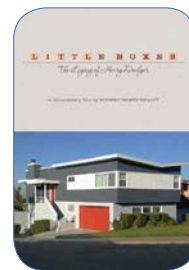


Little Boxes:

The Legacy of Henry Doelger

Join producer and director Robert Keil for a screening of his film, a fascinating visual journey through the Westlake District of Daly City, followed by a Q&A.

Wednesday, July 11 • 7 – 8 p.m.
Merced



Sisters in Crime

A Millenium of Mystery and Mayhem

Join super sleuths Diana Chambers, Reece Hirsch, and Priscilla Royal as they divulge all their secrets in writing mysteries.

Wednesday, July 25 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room

Cooking Together:

A Vegetarian Co-op Cookbook

Learn how to make different kinds of chutney with cookbook author Shanta Nimbark Sacharoff.

Sunday, Aug. 19 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Anza • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5717

Make It

T-Shirt Tote Bags

Bring in your old shirt, and we will show you how to give it new life as a bag. No sewing.

Sunday, May 20 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Eureka Valley

Make Geometric Models!

Make 3-D models of simple, symmetrical Platonic solids and ones from folded cardboard patterns. Ages 10 and older.

Saturday, May 26 • 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2808



Jewelry Making with Chelsee

Chelsee Robinson guides you in creating a beautiful bracelet, necklace or earrings. Materials provided. Ages 18 and older.

Saturday, June 9 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Portola • Sign up: (415) 355-5660

Hot Air Balloons

Make hot air balloons from colored paper. They may not float on their own, but they will definitely bring color into your life. Materials provided.

Wednesday, June 13 • 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Presidio

Natural Body Scrub

Author KJ Landis shares the history and benefits of all-natural body scrubs.

Friday, June 1 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Ocean View • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5615

Friday, July 13 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Marina • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2823

Saturday, July 14 • 3 – 5 p.m.

Bayview • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5757

Sunday, July 22 • 1 – 2 p.m.

Visitacion Valley • Space limited.

Sign up: (415) 355-2848

Origami Jewelry Making

Fold paper into just about anything with origami artist Shinta Arifin. Materials provided.

Thursday, May 24 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Excelsior

Chocolate for Health

KJ Landis teaches the ancient history, science and the health benefits of high-quality cacao products. Tasting provided.

Tuesday, June 5 • 7 – 8 p.m.
Parkside

Sunday, July 8 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Potrero

Cheese and Wine Tasting with Rainbow Grocery Coop

Cheesemonger, Gordon Edgar, talks about cheese and how to pair it with wine. Ages 21 and older only.

Tuesday, June 12 • 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Wednesday, June 13 • 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Mission Bay

Wednesday, June 20 • 6 – 7 p.m.
Excelsior

Saturday, July 28 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Glen Park • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2858

Tuesday, Aug. 7 • 6 – 7 p.m.

Eureka Valley • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5616

Thursday, Aug. 9 • 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Merced • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2825

Jewelry Making

Create beautifully designed jewelry.

Saturday, June 9 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Fermentation Nation: We Can Pickle That!

Learn the science behind fermentation and the art of pickling with local chef Brett Cooper.

Thursday, June 7 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Western Addition • Space limited.
Sign up: (415) 557-5727

ADULT PROGRAMS

Pedal Powered Smoothies

Hop on the Rock the Bike bicycle and pedal your way to a delicious fruit smoothie. Fruit and juice provided, you supply the pedal power.

Wednesday, June 20 • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Excelsior

Excelsior Knitters

For crafters of all abilities 18 and older. Bring your own supplies. For more information, email: excelsior.knitcrochet@gmail.com

Thursday, June 14, July 12, Aug. 9
6:30 – 8 p.m.
Excelsior



Handmade Boxes

Make boxes from heavy paper, starting with origami inspirations and finishing with decoration and collage. Ages 10 and older.

Saturday, June 23 • 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Sunset • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2808

Little Notebooks Crafting

Stitch together a colorful little notebook. Materials provided.

Sunday, June 24 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Anza • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5717

Custom Coasters

Make personalized coasters out of tile for yourself or as gifts. Materials provided or bring your own photographs or any other 2-dimensional pieces.

Saturday, June 16 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Western Addition • Space limited.
Sign up: (415) 355-5727

Craft Night: Buttons!

Use recycled magazines and comics to make unique buttons. You can also draw your own picture or bring one in.

Tuesday, June 19 • 7 – 8 p.m.
Parkside

San Francisco Scratch Map

Make a scratch map and scratch off the San Francisco libraries when you visit them.

Saturday, June 23 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Visitacion Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-2848

Origami Wallets

Learn how to make origami wallets for business and gift cards with Ms. Esther Kwan.

Sunday, June 24 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Ingleside

Build Your Own Halo-Halo

Build your own halo-halo, a refreshing Filipino dessert with layers of flavor and texture.

Thursday, June 28 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Excelsior

Let's Dye! with Peopleologie

Create a pull-string goodie bag. Transform a piece of fabric into a unique resist-dyed art work, while weaving together history, science and folk art.

Wednesday, June 20 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Anza • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5717
Wednesday, June 20 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Ortega • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5700
Saturday, July 21 • 11: a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Presidio • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2880
Saturday, July 21 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Portola • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5660
Saturday, June 9 • 12 – 2 p.m.
Chinatown • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2888
Saturday, June 9 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Western Addition • Space limited.
Sign up: (415) 355-5727



Fabric Origami Kimono Card

Make fiber origami kimonos with Jeanie Low.

Saturday, June 30 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Main Library, 4th Floor • Space limited.
Sign up: (415) 557-4525



Easy Succulents

Learn about vertical gardening products and make a vertical garden.

Thursday, July 12 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Richmond
Wednesday, July 18 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Ingleside • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2898
Saturday, Aug. 18 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Mission • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-2800

Sugar Scrub

Mix and blend a unique combination of everyday household ingredients to cleanse and exfoliate your body. Materials provided.

Sunday, July 22 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Anza • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5717

Salt and Sugar Scrubs

Make body and foot scrubs using natural ingredients and fragrance oils. Materials provided.

Tuesday, July 31 • 7 – 8 p.m.
Park

ADULT PROGRAMS

Cyanotype Sun Printing

Create beautiful prints with found objects and special cyanotype paper. Materials provided or bring your own found objects. Ages 13 and older.

Sunday, July 1 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Western Addition • Space limited.
Sign up: (415) 355-5727

Craft Night

Join us for Craft Night. Materials are limited.

Wednesdays, July 18 & Aug. 15
6:30 – 8 p.m.
Ortega • Space limited. Sign up: (415) 355-5700



Raspados: Mexican Shaved Ice

Cool down with a fruity, icy Mexican treat called raspados.

Wednesday, July 25 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Excelsior

Technicolor-ing

Community-themed coloring and movie watching. Feature films, coloring books, coloring pencils, and coloring markers provided.

Tuesdays, July 10, Aug. 14 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Excelsior

Shibori Tie Dye

Learn the art of Japanese Shibori, a dyeing technique that typically involves folding, twisting or bunching cloth and binding it, then dyeing it in indigo.

Saturday, July 14 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Bernal Heights

Simple Sauces

Make a tomato sauce and a vinegar based sauce in this easy to learn class.

Sunday, Aug. 19 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Visitacion Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-2848



Yarn Wrapped Bottles

Learn how to turn old bottles into decorative vases with yarn. Materials provided.

Sunday, Aug. 19 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Portola • Sign up: (415) 355-5660

Book Clubs, Classes and More

Explore our eLearning Resources

Learn how to access and use Brainfuse, Lynda.com and Treehouse. Laptop computers will be available or bring your own device.

Wednesday, July 11 • 6 – 7 p.m.
Mission Bay

Genealogy & Family History Research

Learn how to conduct genealogical research and find people using U.S. census data, vital records, directories, photos and other records.

Mondays, June 4, July 30, Aug. 6
1 – 3 p.m.
North Beach

Excelsior Branch Book Club

Meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Tuesdays, May 22, June 26, July 24
7 – 8 p.m.
Excelsior

Watch Your Favorite Films on Kanopy

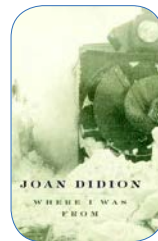
Learn how you can watch films on Kanopy, a video streaming service providing access to independent and documentary films.

Wednesday, June 13 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Excelsior

Book Swap!

Enjoy light refreshments and swap out a gently used book from home for another! All ages.

Saturday, Aug. 11 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Parkside



Golden Gate California Book Club

June: *Where I Was From* by Joan Didion
July: *The Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka

Thursday, June 28 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 26 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley

Explore our eVideo Collections

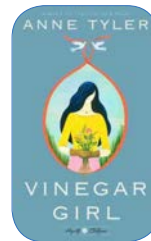
Learn how to access and use Hoopla and Kanopy. Laptop computers will be available for use or bring your own device.

Wednesday, June 27 • 6 – 7 p.m.
Mission Bay

Explore our eBook Collection

Learn how to use Overdrive, Axis 360 and Enki. Laptop computers will be available for use or bring your own device.

Wednesday, Aug. 8 • 6 – 7 p.m.
Mission Bay



Mission Bay Book Club

A lively discussion of Anne Tyler's *Vinegar Girl*.

Wednesday, July 25 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Mission Bay

Older Adult Programs

Computer Help for Adults/Seniors

Get computer help from a Teen Computer Corps Volunteer!

Saturday, May 19 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Excelsior

A Taste of SF State OLLI

Find out what an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at SF State class is like. Michael Fox, film critic, journalist and SF State OLLI instructor will screen two documentaries and then lead a discussion about them with SF State OLLI members to demonstrate the classroom dynamic.

Tuesday, May 29 • 1 – 3 p.m.
Noe Valley

G Rated Films

Cars 2

2011
Tuesday, June 19 • 4 – 7 p.m.
Excelsior

Cars 3

2017
Thursday, July 26 • 4 – 7 p.m.
Excelsior

Daisy Miller

1974
Monday, June 25 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley



Disney Nature

2007-2016
Fridays, June 22, July 13, 27 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Portola • *A Sensory Friendly Film presentation

Oceans

2017
Wednesday, July 11 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Western Addition

The Endless Summer

1966
Sunday, Aug. 12 • 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Western Addition

PG Rated Films

Apollo 13

1995
Friday, Aug. 10 • 2 – 4:30 p.m.
Portola



Beauty and the Beast

2017
Saturday, Aug. 18 • 3 – 5 p.m.
North Beach

Despicable Me 3

2017
Thursday, June 14 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Sunset

Emma

1996
Thursday, July 19 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley

Hairspray

1988
Sundays, June 10, July 8 & Aug. 12 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Excelsior • Sunday Sing-Along



*Sensory friendly films offer an accepting and understanding environment for individuals with autism or other special needs and their families to enjoy the movie-going experience. The room will be brighter, the volume will be lower, and audience members will be welcome to move around, talk, and sing. The intended audience is children with special needs accompanied by siblings and caregivers, although everyone is welcome.

FILMS

PG Rated Films

Jaws

1975
Sunday, July 8 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Western Addition



Moana

2016
Friday, June 8 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Portola • *A Sensory Friendly Film presentation

Sing

2016
Saturday, July 21 • 3 – 5 p.m.
North Beach

The LEGO Batman Movie

2017
Wednesday, Aug. 1 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Western Addition



The Incredibles

2004
Saturday, June 16 • 3 – 5 p.m.
North Beach

Vertigo

1958
Saturday, Aug. 4 • 2 – 4:30 p.m.
Presidio

Wonder

2017
Saturday, June 23 • 2 – 4:30 p.m.
Merced • Disability/Accessibility Interest



PG-13 Rated Films

The Count of Monte Cristo

2002
Monday, July 23 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley

So I Married an Axe Murderer

1993
Wednesday, June 20 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Park

The Social Network

2010
Thursday, July 5 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Excelsior



R Rated Films

Milk

1994
Thursday, June 7 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Excelsior

48 Hrs.

1982
Thursday, Aug. 2 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Excelsior

Gorky Park

1983
Tuesday, July 10 • 2 – 4:30 p.m.
Presidio



KIDS CAMP

WEEK OF 6/4 **FANTASTIC MR. FOX**
WEEK OF 6/11 **BABE: PIG IN THE CITY**
WEEK OF 6/18 **THE WITCHES**
WEEK OF 6/25 **THE LAST UNICORN**

WEEK OF 7/2 **MY NEIGHBOR TOTORO**
WEEK OF 7/9 **PONYO**
WEEK OF 7/16 **HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE**
WEEK OF 7/23 **KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE**
WEEK OF 7/30 **PORCO ROSSO**

WEEK OF 8/6 **JUMANJI**
WEEK OF 8/13 **THE SECRET GARDEN**
WEEK OF 8/20 **THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD**
WEEK OF 8/27 **THE OUTSIDERS**

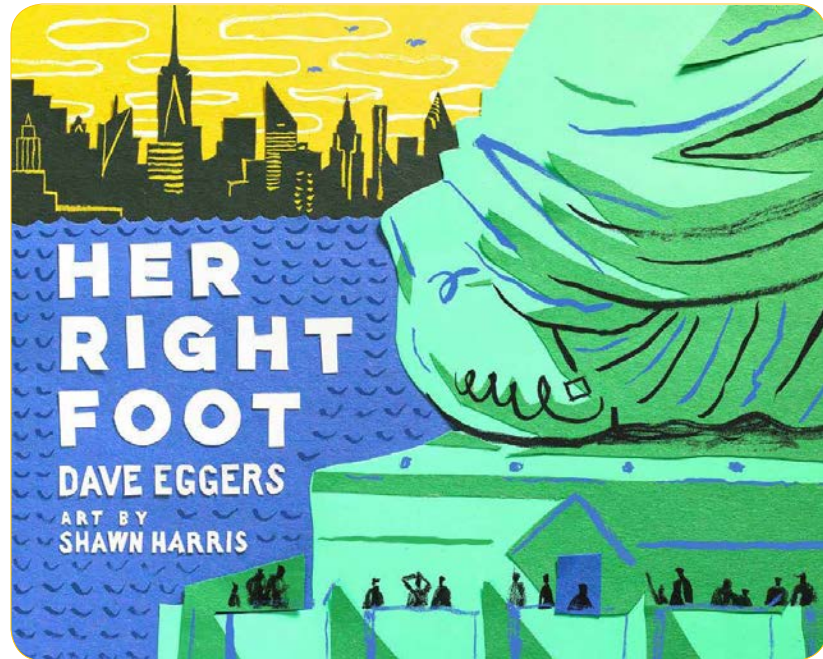
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Did you know....

Her Right Foot is the inspiration for the Library's Summer Stride campaign. We partnered with Chronicle Books to commission Shawn Harris to create original illustrations born of Her Right Foot.

The library is a welcoming place for all people, and the most democratic institution in our communities, from coast to coast. This summer, celebrate life, liberty and libraries with us.



Her Right Foot: The Storyteller and the Artist

A special, interactive story time with author Dave Eggers and illustrator Shawn Harris, the creators of *Her Right Foot*, a nonfiction picture book about the often-humorous, always-fascinating history of the Statue of Liberty—and the powerful symbolism of one seemingly small feature of the statue, her raised right foot. A book for all ages, *Her Right Foot* has won numerous awards and was an NPR Best Book of 2017. Book sale and signing post program.

Saturday, June 9 • 11 a.m.
Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Dave Eggers is an acclaimed author of many books, including *What Is the What*, winner of France's Prix Medici and finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award; *Heroes of the Frontier*, longlisted for the 2018 International Dublin Literary Award; and most recently, *The Monk of Mokha*, *The Lifters*, and *Her Right Foot*. Eggers is the co-founder of 826 National, a network of eight educational centers throughout the U.S., offering free tutoring to children of all backgrounds, as well as a co-founder of ScholarMatch, a nonprofit organization connecting students with resources, donors and colleges to make higher education possible for those in low-income communities.

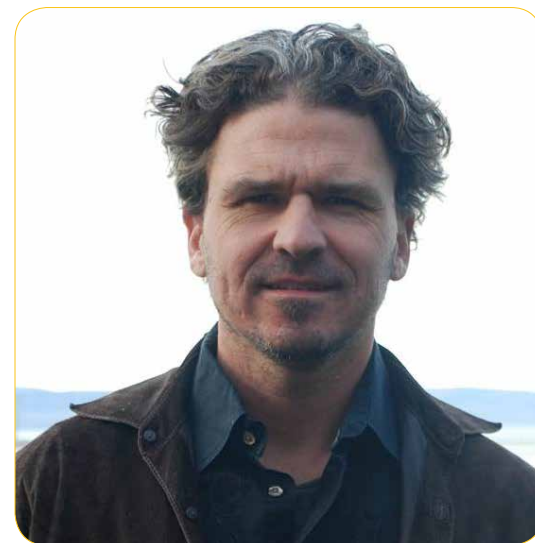


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Shawn Harris is an artist and musician who lives and works in Morongo Valley, California. He began creating record and poster art for his own band The Matches in 2003, moving on to illustrate for musicians such as Adele, Snoop Dogg and 311. *Her Right Foot*, authored by Dave Eggers, is Harris's debut as a picture book illustrator. Harris and Eggers's second picture book collaboration, *What Can a Citizen Do?*, will be published by Chronicle Books in September 2018.

Studio Workshop with Shawn Harris

Meet, mingle and make art with Shawn Harris, noteworthy illustrator of *Her Right Foot* written by Dave Eggers and visual creator of San Francisco's Summer Learning campaign.

Saturday, June 9 • 3 p.m.
SFMOMA, Public Knowledge Branch
Koret Education Center, 151 3rd St., 2nd Floor

What does *Her Right Foot* mean to you?

It is so important to recognize and remember that American-ness is about diversity and the brave search for equality and a better life. When I read Dave's line, "After all, the Statue of Liberty is an immigrant, too." I nearly fell over. Yeah, I knew that she was a gift from France, but I'd never put together how fitting and symbolic it was that like my own ancestors, even she, our biggest symbol, didn't originate here.

How does your life as a musician inform your illustrations?

In illustration, as in music, a good concept and heartfelt execution often tells a more compelling story than a showcase of expert skill. Basically, you don't need a diploma or degree to make intelligent and impactful art.

How did you spend your summers as a kid?

My most memorable summers were when we visited my cousins in New England. My uncle built bunks in a broken down bus that was bogged in the mud by a pond. It must've been the world's largest pond—I'm sure we could've called it a lake. I was much too scared to swim all the way to the far side. At night, we roasted frog legs on sticks, and told jokes and scary stories around a fire.

Describe where you live and how nature inspires your work.

I live in the Mojave Desert, in Southern California now, though I grew up in Castro Valley. I recently spent 2 years living in an Airstream trailer, traveling between national and state parks, and BLM land. There is no better soul-recalibration than sitting still in the bustling quiet of nature, bare toes and fingers pressed into the soil.

5 Favorites:

National Park · Grand Canyon

Ice cream flavor · Pistachio

Museum · SFMOMA

Book character · Christopher John Francis Boone in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*

Book to movie adaptation · *Where the Wild Things Are* or *Fight Club*

Childhood book · Any one of Sendak's Heroic Trilogy: *Where the Wild Things Are*, *In the Night Kitchen*, *Outside Over There*



Warriors Library Card

The Golden State Warriors and San Francisco Public Library are committed to reading and have teamed up to bring out a new Warriors library card this summer.

Pick up this new collector's edition library card at any neighborhood library and show your team spirit for the Warriors.



Public Knowledge Branch (SFMOMA)

The Public Knowledge Library is a temporary branch of the San Francisco Public Library housed within SFMOMA. We invite you to participate in events, share ideas, learn from each other, and develop new approaches to strengthening the fabric of civic life. All programs will be held in the **Koret Education Center, SFMOMA, 151 3rd St., 2nd Floor.**

Family Style Zine Launch Event

Celebrate the launch of Family Style, a zine project promoting education on the diverse histories of Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) food. Take a gallery walk of the original artwork from over 20 artists, listen to a panel of local contributing artist, and enjoy food from local AAPI restaurants.

Saturday, May 19 • 2 p.m.

Studio Workshop with Shawn Harris

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Saturday, June 9 • 3 p.m.

Transcribing Herstory: Contemporary Filipinx Voices

Enjoy an evening of live readings from diverse Pinay voices in contemporary literature followed by a zine-making workshop with the Pilipinx American Library, a mobile, non-circulating library that celebrates print histories and collects narratives by writers, poets, artists, and scholars across the diaspora.

Thursday, May 31 • 6:30 p.m.

Drag Queen Story Hour

RADAR Productions and the library present Drag Queen Story Hour. Join Honey Mahogany for a unique and unforgettable story hour featuring face painting and cookies.

Saturday, June 16 • 11 a.m.

Nature in the City Map

Panel discussion about the creation of the new Nature in the City map with the mapmakers, artists, authors and activists who led to its creation. The map celebrates the abundance of nature and unique ecosystems found right at the city's doorstep.

Thursday, June 28 • 7 – 9 p.m.

Park and Art with the National Park Rangers

It's National Summer Learning Day! Your National Park Rangers are visiting the museum. Learn about local animals and plants through stories, songs, hands-on activities, and show and tell in a playful interactive day for children of all ages and their caregivers. Adults are also welcome to learn about exciting volunteer opportunities and summer programs in our local National Parks.

Thursday, July 12 • 2 p.m.



Free Books with JetBlue's Soar with Reading



Did you know...San Francisco won JetBlue's #BookBattle? It's true! Just visit any book vending machine this summer and select FREE, brand new children's books.*

One machine will be at our Main Library and another at our Bayview Branch. Find all book vending machine locations listed at SoarwithReading.com For updates Text SOAR to 77948.

Come back often to build your own library of books at home!

*Books available while supplies last July 1 - August 31, 2018.

RAFFLE

Draw Date	Adults	Youth	Draw Date	Adults	Youth
May 26 (Week 1, May 19 – 25)	Boudin Bakery	Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets™ in Concert Asian Art Museum Japanese Tea Garden	July 7 (Week 7, Jun. 30 – Jul. 6)	Museum of the African Diaspora (MOAD) California Academy of Sciences	Bay Area Discovery Museum Exploratorium Presidio Bowl SF Jazz
June 2 (Week 2, May 26 – Jun. 1)	Japanese Tea Garden	Children's Creativity Museum Presidio Bowl Circus Center	July 14 (Week 8, Jul. 7 – 13)	Little Star Pizza	California Academy of Sciences Ripley's Believe It or Not
June 9 (Week 3, Jun. 2 – 8)	California Academy of Sciences Nightlife Fine Arts Museums	Bay Area Discovery Museum Contemporary Jewish Museum	July 21 (Week 9, Jul. 14 – 20)	California Academy of Sciences Bi Rite Market	Asian Art Museum Bay Area Discovery Museum Presidio Bowl
June 16 (Week 4, Jun. 9 – 15)	Japanese Tea Garden	California Academy of Sciences Japanese Tea Garden	July 28 (Week 10, Jul. 21 – 27)	Alamo Draffthouse Cinema	Cal Academy of Sciences Presidio Bowl
June 23 (Week 5, Jun. 16 – 22)	SFMOMA	Asian Art Museum Bay Area Discovery Museum Presidio Bowl	August 4 (Week 11, Jul. 28 – Aug. 3)	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy Friends of SFPL (\$10 gift card)	SF Giants Bay Area Discovery Museum SF Jazz
June 30 (Week 6, Jun. 23 – 29)	Chronicle Books Gift Japanese Tea Garden	California Academy of Sciences Pump It Up SF Jazz	August 11 (Week 2, Aug. 4 – 10)	California Academy of Sciences SF Giants	Golden State Warriors SF Jazz
			August 18 (Week 13, Aug. 11 – 17)	Cal Academy of Sciences Litquake & One City One Book	Asian Art Museum Bay Area Discovery Museum SF Giants SF Zoo

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SFUSD READING LIST

These great books are recommended by the librarians of SFUSD and SFPL. Visit your public library and borrow them for free.

Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 & 2

j305.23 LAMO	This is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from around the World
j590.2 LANG	Fur, Feather, Fin
j595.796 HEOS	Just Like Us! Ants
j625.2 GRAH	Trains
JB PROC	Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor
jF HANL	Head in the Clouds
jF SCHL	Princess Cora and the Crocodile
jGN ARNO	Noodleheads See the Future
jGN NORD	Belinda the Unbeatable
jPS BARN	Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut
jPS CORN	Jabari Jumps
jPS GARZ	Lucia the Luchadora
jPS KIM	Where's Halmoni?
jPS LOVE	Julian Is a Mermaid
jPS PHI	Different Pond
jPS SANT	After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again
jPS TSUR	Accident!
JR ADLE	Pass the Ball, Mo!
JR BUTL	King & Kayla and the Missing Dog Treats
JR SNYD	Charlie & Mouse
SPANISH j759.972 KAHL	Frida Kahlo y Sus Animalitos
CHINESE jBOARD	不舒服, 到哪裡找醫生? - Bu Shu Fu, Dao Na Li Zhao Yi Sheng?

Grades 3, 4, & 5

j551.1 GUIL	Street Beneath My Feet
j551.7 BROW	Older than Dirt: A Wild but True History of Earth
j557.9132 CHIN	Grand Canyon
j599.67 ROY	How to Be an Elephant
j636.7003 GAGN	Dog Encyclopedia for Kids
j741.092 HARI	Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing
j792.8 HERN	Danza! Amalia Hernandez & El Ballet Folklorico De Mexico
j940.4594 BART	Dazzle Ships
j973 EGGE	Her Right Foot
JB CHEN	Dumpling Dreams : How Joyce Chen Brought the Dumpling from Beijing to Cambridge
jF APPL	Wishtree
jF ARNO	Boy Called Bat
jF ENGL	New Kid
jF LARE	Infamous Ratsos Are Not Afraid
jF PERE	First Rule of Punk
jF TASH	Sticker Girl
jF VIVA	Frazzled: Ordinary Mishaps and Inevitable Catastrophes
jF WINS	Sweetest Sound
jGN HALE	Real Friends
jGN LY	Suee and the Shadow
SPANISH JB MART	Martí y Sus Versos Por La Libertad
CHINESE j333.76 WU	家在山那邊 - Jia Zai Shan Na Bian

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Looking for more? Your SFPL librarian has stellar recommendations for print books, eBooks and audiobooks in multiple languages that will keep you reading all summer long.

Grades 6, 7, & 8

j305.2308 DIAS	Marley Dias Gets It Done
j305.4 BECA	Because I Was a Girl
j306.875 KRUL	Frenemies in the Family
j342.73 KHAN	This Is Our Constitution: Discover America with a Gold Star Father
j770.92 SHER	Meet Cindy Sherman: Artist, Photographer, Chameleon
j810.8006 CREA	Creativity Project
JF CHEN	See You in the Cosmos
JF CHOK	Aru Shah and the End of Time
JF ENGL	It All Comes Down to This
JF GRAT	Refugee
JF HIRA	Night Diary
JF MOOR	Stars Beneath Our Feet
JF RHOD	Ghost Boys
JF SLOA	Short
JF VAIL	Well, That Was Awkward
JGN CHAN	Pashmina
JGN JAMI	All's Faire in Middle School
JGN LARS	Goldie Vance v.1
JGN MERC	Sci-Fu v.1: Kick It Off
JGN NAPO	Fish Girl
SPANISH JF DIAZ	El Único Destino
CHINESE JF ZHOU	口袋里的爸爸妈妈 - Kou Dai Li De Ma Ma, Ba Ba

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TEEN 004.0922 EVAN	Broad Band: The Untold Story of the Women Who Made the Internet
TEEN 305.8951 HILG	Patriot Number One: American Dreams in Chinatown
TEEN 363.285 CANT	Line Becomes a River
TEEN 364.1555 SLAT	57 Bus
TEEN 920 BAGI	Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World
TEEN B SAED	Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card
TEEN F ACEV	Poet X
TEEN F BARR	Nothing
TEEN F LACO	We Are Okay
TEEN F REDG	Noteworthy
TEEN F REYN	Miles Morales: Spider-Man
TEEN F SANC	I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter
TEEN F STON	Dear Martin
TEEN F SUGI	It's Not Like It's a Secret
TEEN F WATS	Piecing Me Together
TEEN SF SHUS	Thunderhead
TEEN GN COATES T v.2	Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet v.2
TEEN GN MEDI	I Am Alfonso Jones
TEEN GN OSAJ	Black AF v.1
j324.623 CONK	Votes for Women!
JB ABDU	Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court



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(415) 355-2810
500 Cortland Ave. (at Moultrie)

Chinatown/Him Mark Lai

(415) 355-2888
1135 Powell St. (near Jackson)

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial

(415) 355-5616
1 José Sarria Court (16th Street near Market)

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(415) 355-2868
4400 Mission St. (at Cotter)

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(415) 355-2858
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(415) 355-5666
1801 Green St. (at Octavia)

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(415) 355-2898
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(415) 355-2825
155 Winston Dr. (at 19th Ave.)

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(415) 355-2800
300 Bartlett St. (at 24th St.)

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(415) 355-2838
960 Fourth St. (at Berry)

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(415) 355-5626
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(415) 355-5656
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