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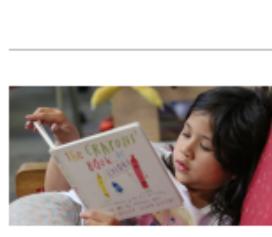
Curbside Pickup Isn't JUST Limited to Cars

Other modes of transportation are welcome!

Dear Community,

Book lovers have arrived for [Curbside Pickup](#) in cars, on bikes, on foot and even horseback! And since we expanded curbside service to five days per week, there's even more opportunity to safely retrieve the books on your wish list. Need help scheduling a Curbside Pickup appointment? Watch our new how-to [tutorial video](#).

We hope your summer has been full of good health and good reads. Follow below for more ways to explore with your library.



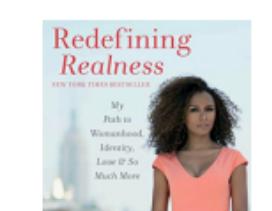
Join Our Weekly Summer Learning Showcase

Things may look a little different this year, but thanks to a bit of creativity and dedication, we've been able to keep summer fun and exploration alive! Have you tuned in to the [Summer Learning Showcase](#) yet? Every Friday at 4 PM, we're hosting special online performances with music, magic, discovery and more. We have five showcases left this summer, including tomorrow's performance of *El Abuelo* by [Cascada de Flores](#)! Recordings of previous showcases are archived for one week and are available [here](#).



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Need Something to Read or Stream? Try Staff Lists

If you're a fan of reading lists, bookmark [Staff Lists](#) on our Explore page! Our staff carefully select titles on relevant topics across multiple genres and for all age groups. For instance, children could devour tasty [titles for National Ice Cream Month](#), tweens can explore [fantasy novels with diverse lead characters](#), and adults can catch a wave with [surfing titles](#) to stream, read or listen to!

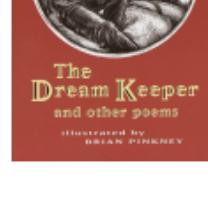


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Staff Picks

Our Staff Picks titles are available digitally through [online resources](#) or in print through [Curbside Pickup](#). Happy exploring!



Children's Book: Just Add Glitter by Angela DeTerlizzi

Is there such a thing as too much shine and sparkle? Glitter here, glitter there... glitter can go... anywhere?

Adina, East Palo Alto Library



Adult Non-Fiction eAudioBook: Redefining Realness by Janet Mock

Read by the author, this autobiography is a deeply personal telling of Mock's youth and experiences growing up as a trans woman of color. In a raw and beautifully written story, she dives into her past and faces truths with equal parts vulnerability and strength.

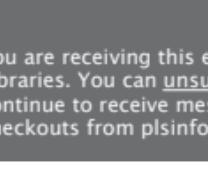
Gwyneth, Atherton Library



Young Adult Fiction: Ms. Marvel Vol. 1: No Normal by G. Willow Wilson, illustrated by Adrian Alphona

The whole Ms. Marvel comic series is available on [Hoopla](#), and you should start with [this one!](#) Kamala Kahn is a high school student trying to balance her social life with her parents' expectations of behavior for a proper Muslim girl. Throw a newly developed set of superpowers into the mix, and Kamala may have more than she can handle.

Deidre, San Carlos Library



Adult Non-Fiction: A Fire Story by Brian Fies

A gripping look at the 2017 California fires from the eyes of Brian Fies, who lost his home. Sparse illustrations combined with text stories from his neighbors create an incredibly personal voice of a community recuperating after disaster.

Jenna, Foster City Library

Children's Book: The Dream Keeper and Other Poems by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Brian Pinkney

Written almost a century ago, Hughes' powerful words about beauty and hope still ring true today. Parents and children will enjoy Pinkney's artistic interpretations through scratchboard technique in which a white sheet of paper is covered in blank ink and then scratched off to shape the sun, children, and the dreams of grownups.

Carmen, Half Moon Bay Library

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