

SUFFRAGE
WOMEN'S LONG BATTLE FOR THE VOTE
ELLEN CAROL DUBOIS

Author Talk With
Dr. Ellen Carol DuBois
Saturday, August 22
at 1 PM

EIGHTY YEARS AND MORE
AND
REMINISCENCES 1815-1897
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Dear Community,

Get ready for our next Author Talk! This year marks the 100th anniversary of women winning the right to vote in the United States, and we are celebrating with author and distinguished UCLA research professor Dr. Ellen Carol DuBois.

On Saturday, Aug. 22 at 1:00 PM, we're hosting a virtual lecture and discussion titled, "The Surprising Road to Women's Suffrage." Dr. DuBois has been researching and writing about women's suffrage her entire career and most recently authored *Suffrage: Women's Long Battle for the Vote*.

[Register here](#) to join Dr. DuBois and San Mateo County Libraries for an engaging discussion and fresh perspective on the long struggle for women's voting rights.



Parent & Caregiver Workshops

Parents and caregivers, we're here to provide helpful tips and resources to support you and the children in your life! Join us Wednesday, Aug. 19 for **Managing Stress at Home**, the first in a monthly series of interactive parent/caregiver education workshops presented in partnership with **StarVista**. Each program will be offered in English at 5:00 PM and in Spanish at 6:00 PM. To register for this event or learn more about the series, [visit our blog](#).



County Launches "Comeback" Campaign

The County of San Mateo has launched a "Comeback" campaign to unite residents and remind us all about the steps we must take to stay safe. The campaign includes multilingual information to ensure every member of the community plays their role in being a vital part of our comeback. For more information, [visit the webpage](#) or watch their "Our Comeback Depends on All of Us" video.



Introducing Tech Café

Are you interested in joining a friendly online setting to learn about various technology tools? You're invited to the **Tech Café**, a new online program where library staff introduce a new tool or technology concept and then open up the space for questions and discussion. Our first meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 3:00 PM to discuss how to use **Hoopla Digital**, the digital platform that gives you free access to thousands of movies, eBooks, eAudiobooks and more. [Register in advance](#).



Curbside Pickup and Service Updates

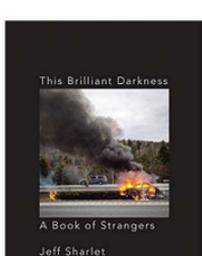
Get your next reading adventure with **Curbside Pickup!** The contactless service is available five days per week, 11:00-4:00 PM from Tuesday through Saturday at all 12 of our **community libraries**. Need help scheduling a pickup appointment? Watch our helpful [tutorial](#).

- Bookdrops and designated drop-off spots near Curbside Pickup are available for you to return your items. Returned items are held in quarantine and it may take up to a week for returned items to be removed from your account. Don't sweat late fees though, we're fine-free!

- Due to scheduled maintenance, we are asking that large checked out items (such as WiFi hotspots, laptop hotspot combos, ukuleles, backpacks, and other home kits) be returned on Aug. 14-15 during **Curbside Pickup** hours. Items can be returned in designated drop-off bins. After placing your item in the bin, please ring the doorbell or text 650-851-0147 to let staff know that your items are outside. If you need help coordinating the return of an item, please reach out to our [Customer Care](#) team.

Staff Picks

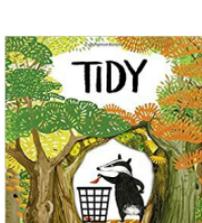
Our Staff Picks titles are available digitally through [online resources](#) or in print through [Curbside Pickup](#). Happy exploring!



Adult Non-Fiction Book: **This Brilliant Darkness** by Jeff Sharlet

A book of snapshots and short profiles, author Jeff Sharlet tells the deepest truths in other people's lives while revealing his own. This title has been called a "visionary work of radical empathy" with stories from the homeless, those with addictions, and people on the margins.

Stephanie, Youth Services



Children's Book: **Tidy** by Emily Gravett

What can go wrong by tidying just a little bit? Find out in this cute story of Pete the Badger who maybe went a little overboard when tidying the forest. Families with slightly messy households, like my own, will enjoy this quick and humorous tale by the wonderful Emily Gravett.

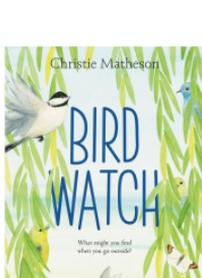
Carmen, Half Moon Bay Library



Young Adult Graphic Novel: **Pumpkin Heads** by Rainbow Rowell and Faith Erin Hicks

Deja and Josiah are seasonal best friends. Every autumn, all through high school, they've worked together at a local pumpkin patch. But they're Seniors now and this will be their last Halloween at the pumpkin patch. Instead of moping, Deja's got a plan to make their last shift an adventure. This is a story about growing up and saying goodbye, with no regrets.

Jessica, Pacifica Libraries



Children's Book: **Bird Watch** by Christie Matheson

Look at the beautiful pictures and see what you can find! Then count the treasures hidden in this seek-and-find picture book. A great book to pair with a nice walk through a park or hike and to encourage children to look around for treasures hiding in plain sight.

Nicole, Brisbane Library



Adult Fiction: **A Place for Us** by Fatima Farheen Mirza

As an Indian American family reunites at their daughter's wedding, the youngest son and his father carefully avoid each other. Told from the perspectives of each of the family members, this book chronicles the unravelling and redemption of this close-knit family and explores the tangle of vulnerability and loyalty that exists between those who love each other most.

Emily, Community Learning

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