



Get Crafting With Creativebug

Dear Community,

Have you ever wanted to learn a new hobby but didn't know where to start? You're not alone. Our newest eResource can help you learn a craft from the comfort of your home!

Our Creativebug platform offers access to more than 5,000 online classes on different artistic and crafting endeavors like drawing, painting, sewing, baking, canning and preserving, and everything in between. The classes are taught by experts in their respective art forms and the videos are easy to follow along.

For more information, read our [blog](#). What creative endeavor will you explore first?



Discover Library Tools for Students

Did you know that the library offers amazing free eResources to help you do your homework, whether you are in kindergarten or college? At our next Tech Café on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 4:30 PM, let our librarians introduce you to some of the amazing online resources available to you, including biographies, general and academic research, language learning, live homework help, and so much more. Use these eResources in advance so you can ask questions during the interactive session!

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Are You #VoteReady?

National Voter Registration Day, a coordinated effort to register people to vote, is celebrated every year on the fourth Tuesday of September. Nearly 1.3 million people registered to vote on this day alone in 2018! Registration day is Tuesday, Sept. 22 this year, while the deadline to register to vote in the state of California is Monday, Oct. 19. As a trusted community resource, San Mateo County Libraries is excited to share accurate information with you.

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DIY Preserving Tomatoes and More

Our DIY Preserving series presented by the UC Master Food Preservers returns this Thursday, Sept. 10 at 4:00 PM for "Tomatoes and More!" Learn how to safely preserve your home-grown or farm-picked favorites through water-bath canning or pressure canning, dehydrating, and freezing. We will share information on varieties best suited to each process, tested recipes, and tips and tricks for making the process easier.

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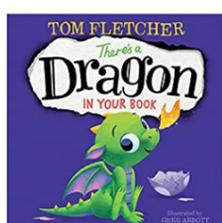
SF Shakespeare Presents King Lear Online

For many of us in the Bay Area, Free Shakespeare in the Park is a beloved summer tradition. Did you know that this year, the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival is taking its summer production of King Lear virtual with free live shows every weekend through the end of September? You can explore our King Lear titles and find links to the virtual shows in our [blog](#)!

[Read More](#)

Staff Picks

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

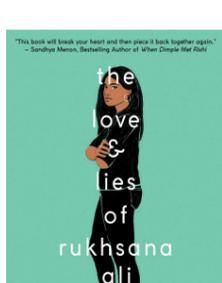


Children's Fiction: **There's a Dragon in Your Book**

by Tom Fletcher, illustrated by Greg Abbott

A fun picture book that encourages the reader to engage with the story in order to put out the fire caused by a dragon!

Nicole, Brisbane Library

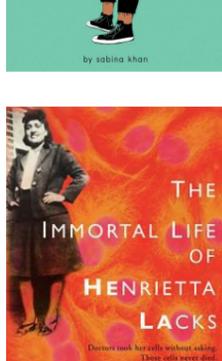


Young Adult Fiction: **The Love & Lies of Rukhsana Ali**

by Sabina Khan

Juggling her secret girlfriend and a life dictated by her conservative Muslim parents, Rukhsana's counting the days until she leaves for college and can live openly. When her mother catches her kissing her girlfriend, Rukhsana's world collapses.

Jenna, Foster City Library



Adult Non-Fiction: **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**

by Rebecca Skloot

Henrietta Lack's cells were a catalyst for numerous medical breakthroughs, such as the polio vaccine. But they were taken without her permission. This true story about the Lacks family is connected to the dark history of experimentation on African Americans and the birth of bioethics.

Cami, Half Moon Bay Library

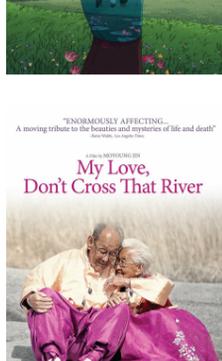


Children's Fiction: **Prairie Lotus**

by Linda Sue Park

In Dakota Territory during the 1880s, half-Chinese Hanna and her white father face racism and resistance to change as they try to make a home for themselves.

Jessica, Pacifica Libraries



Movie Streaming: **My Love, Don't Cross That River**

Hailed as South Korea's most successful indie feature, "My Love, Don't Cross That River" is an intimate portrait of an elderly couple nearing the end of their lives. Using fly-on-the-wall filming, this title captures an extraordinary love and profound bond. Available on [Hoopla](#).

Gabriela, Millbrae Library

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