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Dear Community,

School is back in full swing and now our printers are, too! Whether you're printing worksheets for distance learning, a critical work project, or job applications, we're excited to offer a free printing service using our safe and convenient Curbside Pickup.

Our [Print Anywhere](#) service is simple: submit your print job, schedule your Curbside Pickup appointment, and arrive during your scheduled pickup time! We have options for you to submit your print job through the web, mobile app, or email.

[Print Anywhere](#)

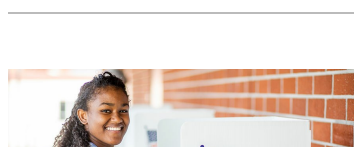


### Free Flu Shots at the Library

This year, more than any other, it is important to get your flu shot. Those who are two years and older are invited to receive free flu shots from The Stanford Flu Crew at Belmont Library and Half Moon Bay Library. The Flu Crew is a partnership between Stanford Medical School and the San Mateo County Health Department. In an effort to avoid crowding, you are encouraged to register in advance for a flu shot appointment.

[Saturday, Oct. 3, 11:30–2:30 PM · Half Moon Bay Library](#)

[Saturday, Oct. 10, 11:30–2:30 PM · Belmont Library](#)



### Do You Know What's on the Ballot?

We're hosting a [ballot measures forum](#) with the non-partisan League of Women Voters tonight at 7:00 PM! You're invited to [register](#) to receive reliable, non-partisan information about what's on the ballot this year and how it might affect you and your community. Can't attend?

We're hosting another [ballot measures forum](#) on Saturday, Oct. 17. Don't forget to visit [smcl.org/vote](https://smcl.org/vote) for trustworthy election information, resources and reminders.

[Register Now](#)

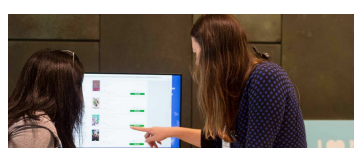


### Sing, Dance and Explore at Interactive Storytimes

Join us for a live and interactive story time with Kelly and Kenny on Friday, Oct. 9 at 10:30 AM! Enjoy stories and songs in English and Spanish while also learning about the monarch butterfly's migration.

¡Los invitamos a cantar y leer con Kenny y Kelly en nuestra hora de cuentos en vivo! Disfruta de canciones y cuentos en inglés y español mientras conocemos a la mariposa monarca y su importante migración.

[Register Here / Regístrese Aquí](#)



### Boost Your Technology Know-How at the Tech Café

Our [Tech Café](#) series offers a friendly setting to learn about technology concepts and how to use various tech tools! Every week, our experts will walk you through informative lessons — like how to use a library eResource or schedule a Zoom call — and take your questions. Interested in exploring with us this month? Check out the programs below and register in advance!

Thursday, Oct. 1 at 4:00 PM – [iPad/iPhone Tips and Tricks](#)

Thursday, Oct. 8 – [Accessing eMagazines With Your Library Card](#)

Friday, Oct. 9 – [Career Online High School](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 13 – [Canva – Make Graphic Artwork in Minutes](#)

Monday, Oct. 19 – [Zoom en Español](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 20 – [Up and Running With Microsoft 365](#)

Wednesday, Oct. 28 – [Using Zoom](#)

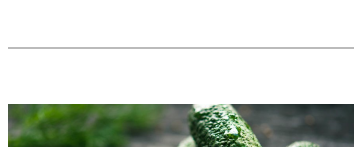
[Register Now](#)



### Celebrate Banned Books Week

This week (Sept. 27–Oct. 3) is Banned Books Week. Since its founding in the 1980's, this week strives to bring attention to the harm of censorship and to celebrate the freedom to read. You can learn more and celebrate with us by reading our [blog](#), which includes a reading list of banned books.

[Learn More](#)



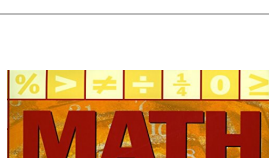
### Explore Pickling With the UC Master Food Preservers

Our popular food preservation series with the UC Master Food Preservers returns on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 4:00 PM for "[Pickling and Fermenting Vegetables](#)." A perfectly tart and crispy pickle is easier to make than you think! All it takes is a little patience and the help of some vinegar or friendly microbes. Register in advance and join us to learn the art and science of pickling and fermenting vegetables at home.

[Register Now](#)

## Staff Picks

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



**Children's Fiction:** [Math Curse](#) by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith

What do you do when your day turns into a math journey? Scieszka and Smith take us on a whimsical roller coaster of a day full of math. But can our hero solve the problems she sees around her to get to a happy ending?

*Alice, Portola Valley Library and Woodside Library*



**Adult Fiction:** [The Mercies](#) by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Set in the remote Arctic Norwegian island of Vardø and inspired by witch trials held there in 1621, this is a morality tale for our present day.

*Nicole, San Mateo County Libraries*



**Young Adult Fiction:** [Wicked Fox](#) by Kat Cho

Eighteen-year-old Gu Miyoung is a nine-tailed fox surviving in modern-day Seoul by eating the souls of evil men. After she kills a murderous goblin, she is forced to choose between her immortal life and his. A perfect mix of the supernatural and everyday life. Great for fans of Sarah J Maas's "[A Court of Thorns and Roses](#)" and Cassandra Clare's "[Shadowhunters](#)" series.

*Jessica, Pacifica Libraries*



**Children's Fiction:** [The Witch Boy](#) by Molly Ostertag

In Aster's village, boys are trained as shapeshifters and girls learn spell-based witch magic. When Aster struggles to join the girls' classes and learn magic instead, he has to fight not only against his village but a mysterious danger that threatens them all. "[Hidden Witch](#)" and "[Midwinter Witch](#)" complete the trilogy.

*Jenna, Foster City Library*

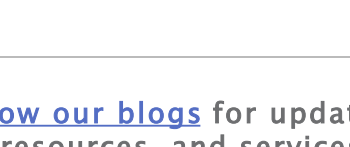


**Streaming:** [Latinos Beyond Reel](#)

Filmmakers Miguel Picker and Chyng Sun examine how U.S. news and entertainment media portray—and do not portray—Latinos. Drawing on the insights of Latino scholars, journalists, community leaders and more, they uncover a pattern of gross misrepresentation and under-representation. The film challenges viewers to think critically about the wide-ranging effects of media stereotypes and to envision alternative representations more capable of capturing the humanity and diversity of real Latinos. Available on [Kanopy](#).

*Cami, Half Moon Bay Library*

Make sure to [follow our blogs](#) for updates on new events, resources, and services.



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