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Walk-up & Appointment
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Dear Community,

Now, it's easier than ever to pick up items and access our collection of books, movies, music, and more! San Mateo County Libraries' Curbside Services now includes walk-up service.

You're invited to walk up anytime during Curbside Services hours (Tuesday–Saturday, 11:00 AM–4:00 PM) and speak with a staff member to arrange a pickup of holds or a curated list of other items from our collection.

During challenging times, we remain committed to preserving access to exploration and boundless library materials. Read below and get ready for more exciting additions to our operations!

[ Curbside Services ]

### Introducing Grab and Go Bundles

Ready to refresh that home library collection? Let us help with the launch of our new exciting service: Grab and Go Bundles! These bundles feature a set of curated books and board books will be offered during Curbside Services hours. No need to worry about checking these out — just take a bundle home, enjoy, and return when done! Additionally, sewing machines are now available for checkout.

[ Read More ]

### Brisbane Library Virtual Dedication

Construction on the brand new Brisbane Library is nearing completion! Join us to celebrate the new library with a virtual dedication ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 10:00 AM on the City of Brisbane's Facebook page, YouTube channel, and Brisbane Channel 27. Stay tuned on social media for a sneak peek inside the new library!

[ Learn More ]

### Día de Muertos Desfile and Halloween Parade

Join us for a virtual bilingual Día de Muertos Desfile and Halloween Parade on Friday, Oct. 30 at 10:30 AM. We'll read stories, sing songs, and visit the Haunted Half Moon Bay Library! Dress in your costume for the parade, and bring a memento of a loved one to share with the group if you are celebrating Día de Muertos.

Acompáñanos a celebrar Día de Muertos y Halloween. Leeremos cuentos, cantaremos y visitaremos la biblioteca embrujada de Half Moon Bay. También podrás participar con tu disfraz en nuestro desfile virtual. Si celebras el Día de Muertos puedes compartir con nosotros un recuerdito de tu ser querido.

[ Register Now ]

### Enrolling in 2021 Medicare Plans

Medicare's annual Open Enrollment Period is underway. Do you have all the information you need to enroll? Join our New to Medicare virtual events on Oct. 28 and Nov. 9, or join our Medicare Open Enrollment programs on Oct. 22, Nov. 5 and Dec. 1. Register in advance for these free events presented by a HICAP educator.

[ Register Now ]

# Explore More

Explore, learn and connect at virtual library programs! You might also be interested in these exciting, upcoming events.

**Virtual Family Book Club for 1st and 2nd Graders**
Friday, Oct. 23 • 4:30 PM
Children in 1st or 2nd grade and their grownups are invited to join us to discuss *Stink* by Megan McDonald.

**Master Gardener Book Discussion**
Saturday, Oct. 24 • 9:00 AM
Explore Douglas Tallamy's *Bringing Nature Home* with the experts at UC Master Gardeners.

**Elección 2020: ¡A FAVOR o en CONTRA en Español?**
Monday, Oct. 26 • 6:00 PM
Está invitado a participar en esta presentación sobre las Medidas de California.

**LGBTQ+ Book Club**
Monday, Oct. 26 • 7:00 PM
This time at our monthly discussion of queer literature, we will examine the iconic novel *Patience & Sarah*.
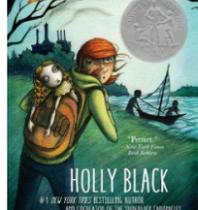
**Book, Please! Graphic Novels for Teens and Adults**
Wednesday, Oct. 28 • 6:00 PM
Join Debbie and Jenna to expand your to-be-read list with a plethora of graphic novels for teens and adults.
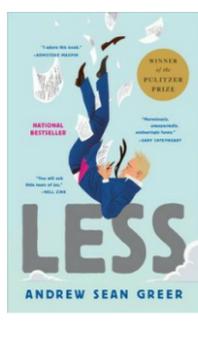
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# Community Picks

Our Community Picks' titles are available digitally through online resources or in print through Curbside Services. Happy exploring!

**Children's Fiction: Doll Bones** by Holly Black

Zach, Poppy, and Alice are three best friends with vivid imaginations. They dream up a world in which the Great Queen rules a world of mermaids, pirates, and thieves. They create a world of adventure and intrigue, but what do they do when their own adventure comes calling?

*Gwyneth, Atherton Library*

**Adult Fiction: Less** by Andrew Sean Greer

Arthur Less, a soon-to-be 50 something, creates an around-the-world trip to have an excuse for not attending his former lover's wedding. During his travels, Arthur comments on genius, love, people, and what it's like being middle-aged and gay. Beginning and ending in San Francisco, local writer Greer takes us on a memorable journey commentating on our inherent need for place and connection.
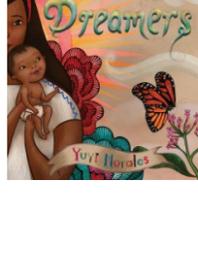
*Kellee, Belmont Library*

**Young Adult Fiction: Sleepless** by Sarah Vaughn

Lady "Poppy" Pyppenia is guarded by Cyrenic, her faithful Sleepless Knight. But when a new king is crowned, an assassin threatens her life, ushering in a new and dangerous time. As Poppy and Cyrenic work to discover who wants her dead, they must navigate the dangers of life at court and of their growing feelings for one another. Also available on Hoopla.

*Jessica, Pacifica Libraries*

**Children's Fiction: Dreamers** by Yuyi Morales

In this beautiful autobiography, the author shares her personal journey of immigrating to the United States with her two-month-old child by foot. Through uncertainty, fear, hope and resilience, Yuyi paints a powerful image of immigration using her brave story that so many can relate to.

*Kenny, East Palo Alto Library*

**Streaming: Over The Garden Wall**

On an adventure, brothers Wirt and Greg get lost in the Unknown, a strange forest adrift in time. As they attempt to find a way out of the Unknown, they cross paths with a mysterious old woodsman and a bluebird named Beatrice. Available on Hoopla.

*Gabriela, Millbrae Library*

Make sure to follow our blogs for updates on new events, resources, and services.

Stay connected with our family of libraries!

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