



Dear Community,

To meet the needs of all the superstar educators in our communities, we revamped our [Teacher and Student Resources webpage](#) with accessible information on requesting class visits, getting a teacher library card with special benefits, bilingual library tutorials, and much more. The page also includes dozens of helpful [educational eResources](#), whether you are a student or caregiver looking for homework help or a teacher looking for book discussion prompts.

We invite you to [share this link](#) with the teacher in your life and explore this space to find out how San Mateo County Libraries can boost discovery and growth in your virtual or homeschool classrooms!

[Learn More](#)



Join Interactive Storytime Every Week

Interactive storytimes — where you can participate, ask questions, read and sing along with our staff from the comfort of your home — are now held virtually twice a week! Join us every Tuesday at 3:30 PM and Friday at 10:30 AM to hear your favorite songs and stories from familiar, friendly library faces. Register for [Interactive Musical Storytime With Angela and Ashley](#) tomorrow at 10:30 AM and [Interactive Storytime With Michelle](#) on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 3:30 PM!

[Register Now](#)



Books for Native American Heritage Month

November is **Native American Heritage Month**, a time to reflect on and celebrate the culture, history and accomplishments of the First Peoples of the United States. We've picked our top books written by Indigenous authors and illustrators for children, teens and adults to add to their reading list this month.

[Read More](#)



Build Your Language-Learning Plan at Tech Café

Join the Tech Café on Monday, Nov. 9 at 4:00 PM to learn how to use our new [language-learning eResource](#). Our library experts will help jump-start your journey to learning a new language and show how to build a personalized lesson plan in one of 163 languages, whether you want to learn English in Spanish or Afrikaans in Tagalog!

[Register Now](#)



Domestic Abuse Resources / Recursos de Abuso Doméstico

Domestic abuse can be a difficult subject to talk about, but it's an important conversation to have in order to create safe spaces for ourselves and those we care about. Join the conversation on our [blog](#), which includes a list of County resources, helpful books, and relevant library-services to provide help for yourself and others.

El abuso doméstico puede ser un tema difícil de hablar, pero es una conversación importante que debemos tener para crear espacios seguros para nosotros y para las personas que nos importan. Únase a la conversación en nuestro [blog](#), que incluye una lista de recursos del condado, libros que podrían ser útiles y servicios para brindar ayuda para usted y para los demás.

[Learn More / Aprenda Más](#)

Explore More

Explore, learn and connect at our [virtual library programs](#)! You might also be interested in these exciting, upcoming events.

TEAZER: Financials

Saturday, Nov. 7 • 10:30 AM

At this free workshop, middle and high school students will hear from experts in the field of investing, money management, accounting, and related fields.

Hoopla Book Club: Good Kings Bad Kings

Monday, Nov. 9 • 4:00 PM

Finish your reading of *Good Kings Bad Kings*, a 5-star Hoopla Book Club spotlight book, and join our engaging conversation this Monday.

Nature Journaling

Tuesday, Nov. 10 • 4:00 PM

Bring your watercolors and journal to learn the step-by-step process of nature journaling.

Holiday Food Gifts

Thursday, Nov. 12 • 4:00 PM

Looking for tasty holiday gift ideas? Join the San Mateo County Master Food Preservers at this free workshop to discover recipes that make unique holiday gifts.

Interview Prep With JobTrain / Preparación Para la Entrevista con JobTrain

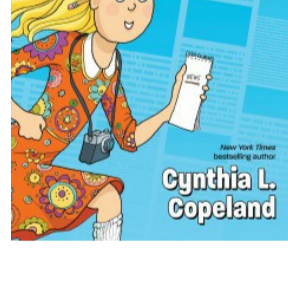
Wednesday, Nov. 18 • 1:00 PM / Miércoles 18 de noviembre • 1:00 PM

Learn about “the 3P’s” of interviewing — practice, prepare, plan — to become a better interviewee. This workshop is being offered in English and Spanish. *Aprenda a prepararse, practicar y planificar su próxima entrevista. Este taller se ofrece en inglés y español.*

[Explore All Events](#)

Community Picks

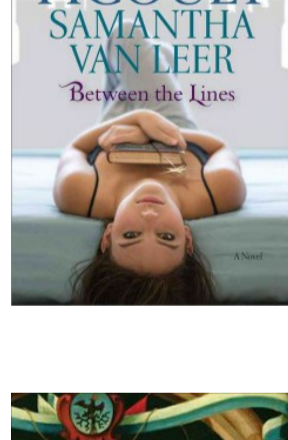
Our Community Picks' titles are available digitally through [online resources](#) or in print through Curbside Pickup. Happy exploring!



Children's Fiction: **Cub** by Cynthia L. Copeland

Cindy is a studious 7th grader trying to figure out ways to avoid the mean girls at school. When she gets the opportunity to work for a local newspaper, she learns much more than just how to write articles. Set in the 1970s, Cindy figures out how to assert herself in a rapidly changing world.

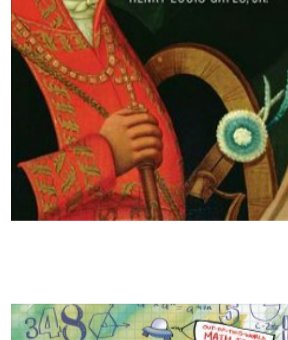
Deidre, San Carlos Library



Young Adult Fiction: **Between the Lines** by Jodi Picoult and Samantha Van Leer

This story is told in separate voices, that of 16-year-old Prince Oliver and 15-year-old Delilah. Prince Oliver wants to break free of his fairy tale existence, while Delilah is a loner obsessed with Prince Oliver and the book in which he exists. Together, they work to seek his freedom. It's a really nice story and a fun read!

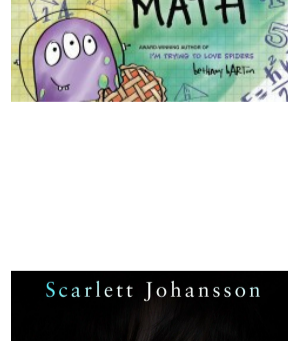
Maahika, Foster City Library Volunteer



Adult Non-Fiction: **Black in Latin America** by Henry Louis Gates Jr.

Henry Louis Gates Jr. explores what it's like to be Black in Latin American countries. Some countries are proud to be Black, while others value whiteness and perpetrate racism. An intelligent introduction to race in Latin America, this title was also turned into a documentary available through DVD or streaming on [Kanopy](#).

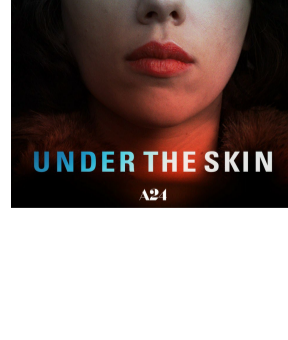
Isa, Half Moon Bay Library



Children's Non-Fiction: **I'm Trying to Love Math** by Bethany Barton

A great book for any child (or grownup) who struggles to love math. In this book, an alien guides you through how math is an important part of things we love like baking cookies, music, and the natural world.

Alice, Portola Valley Library and Woodside Library



Streaming: **Under the Skin**

If you're still in the mood for a Halloween thrill, watch *Under the Skin*, one of the most original and unsettling films of recent memory. This slow-burn, sci-fi noir follows an alien who cruises around Scotland in search of the perfect snack, learning there are more to humans than what lies, you guessed it, under the skin. Available on DVD or streaming on [Kanopy](#). Be warned, this film is for brave, adult movie-goers!

Kajah, Millbrae Library

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



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