Dear Community,

To meet the needs of all the superstar educators in our communities, we revamped our Teacher and Student Resources webpage. This new resource is designed to provide ongoing support, professional development opportunities, and tools for teachers and students to enhance their educational experiences.

You will continue to receive messages related to your library account, including holds and checkouts from plsinfo.org. If you need assistance with your account, please contact our customer service team.

Our Community Picks' titles are available digitally through Open for Exploration, an innovative platform for borrowing e-books and audio books. Additionally, we have launched a new feature allowing you to access the Teacher and Student Resources webpage directly from your library account.

Looking for tasty holiday gift ideas? Join the San Mateo County Master Food Preservers for a workshop titled Holiday Food Gifts on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 4:00 PM. This event is free and open to the public.

For those interested in improving their interviewing skills, join the Tech Café on Monday, Nov. 9 at 4:00 PM to learn how to build your language-learning plan. This workshop is offered in English and Spanish.

Interview Prep With JobTrain will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 1:00 PM. This workshop is designed for brave, adult movie-goers! It focuses on preparing for the job interview process.

Nature Journaling with Michelle Teazler is available on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 4:00 PM. This event is suitable for all ages and aims to connect people with nature through writing and drawing.

At this free workshop, middle and high school students will hear from experts in the field of financial planning. The workshop will take place on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 3:30 PM.

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Explore More

Community Picks

Children’s Non-Fiction: I’m Trying to Love Math, a book written by Bethany Barton, is a great read for any child (or grownup) who struggles with math. It follows an alien who guides you through learning more about math.

Teens’ Non-Fiction: Preparación Para la Entrevista con JobTrain, a workshop for interviewees, is being offered in English and Spanish. It will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 1:00 PM.

Adult’s Non-Fiction: An Intelligent Introduction to Race in Latin America, a book written by Henry Louis Gates Jr., explores the diversity of Latin American countries. Some countries are proud to be Black, while others value whiteness and perpetrate racism.

Abuso Doméstico: This topic is difficult to discuss, but it's an important conversation to have in order to create safe spaces for ourselves and those we care about.

Find out how San Mateo County Libraries can boost discovery and growth in your virtual library programs! You might also be interested in our virtual library events, which include interactive storytimes and educational eResources.

Make sure to follow our blogs for updates on community events, programs, and services.

Happy exploring!

Foster City Library Volunteer, Maahika

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