

Support At-Home Learning With New eResources

Dear Community,

We pride ourselves in providing great, easy-to-use online resources and we understand how important it is to support both students doing homework and teachers creating lesson plans. We're happy to announce [several new eResources](#) — [ProQuest](#), [TeachingBooks](#) and [Britannica](#) — for students, teachers, and families to access from the comfort of their home.

All our free [online resources](#) provide databases and collections to support education of every kind, from early literacy to college prep. Also, if you need to print a worksheet or homework, we've got you covered with our free [Print Anywhere](#) service! Don't forget that exploration and learning never stops at [smcl.org](#).

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Looking for Tasty Holiday Gift Ideas?

Join the San Mateo County Master Food Preservers for a fun workshop, [Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen](#), today at 4:00 PM! There's still time to [register](#) and learn a variety of home food preservation techniques. We'll show you how to put them to use with some simple recipes that will make unique holiday gifts!

[Register Now](#)



Mental Health Workshops for Parents & Caregivers

Our bilingual parent and caregiver workshop series returns on Wednesday, Nov. 18 with Mental Health 101. Expert presenters will give you an overview of anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention and provide tools to help you support children and youth in your care. The workshop will be presented in [English at 5:00 PM](#) and in [Spanish at 6:00 PM](#).

Nuestro serie de talleres bilingües para padres y cuidadores regresa el miércoles 18 de noviembre con La Salud Mental 101. Nuestros presentadores expertos le ofrecerán una descripción general de la ansiedad, la depresión y la prevención del suicidio y le ofrecerán consejos sobre cómo apoyar a los niños y jóvenes que están bajo su cuidado. El taller se presentará en [inglés a las 5:00 PM](#) y en español a las 6:00 PM.

[Register Now / Regístrese Ahora](#)



Visiting the Classics on Your Bookshelf

Have you found yourself re-reading those classic titles on your bookshelf? You're not alone! One of our librarians shares her special bonding experience that came with visiting classic titles with her family this summer, like [Charlotte's Web](#) and [The BFG](#). Browse our [blog](#) to explore more of this "everything old is new again" reading list.

[Read More](#)



中文讀書會 / Introducing Our New Chinese Book Club

歡迎參加我們在星期四, 11月9日的第一次網上中文讀書會。這個月我們將討論諾貝爾獎得主石黑一雄的作品《長日將盡》。歡迎自由閱讀中文版或英文版, 但討論會主要以中文舉行。本活動將在Zoom上舉行, 您在註冊後會收到會議連結與密碼。我們期待與您網上見!

Join our first virtual [Chinese Book Club](#) on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 4:00 PM. This month, we are reading [The Remains of the Day](#) by Kazuo Ishiguro. The book is available in [Chinese](#) or [English](#), while discussion will primarily be in Mandarin Chinese.

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Explore More

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

Book, Please! Middle Grade

Thursday, Nov. 12 • 4:00 PM

Looking for books written for readers between the ages of 8 and 12? Look no further! We'll share our favorite middle grade titles from a variety of genres.

Live Interactive Bilingual Storytime With Kelly and Kenny / Tiempo de Cuentos Bilingüe con Kelly y Kenny

Friday, Nov. 13 • 10:30 AM / Viernes, 13 de noviembre • 10:30 AM

Join Kelly and Kenny as they share stories and sing songs in English and Spanish! *¡Únase a Kelly y Kenny para compartir cuentos y cantar canciones en inglés y español!*

Citizenship Learning Circle / Grupo de Aprendizaje de Ciudadanía

Monday, Nov. 16 • 3:00 PM / Lunes, 16 de noviembre • 3:00 PM

Learn about the process of applying for citizenship and study for the English and Civics exam. Spanish-language support is available. *Aprenderemos sobre el proceso de solicitud de ciudadanía y estudiaremos para el examen de inglés y educación cívica. Hay soporte disponible en español.*

Tech Café: Find Your Next Great Read With NovelList

Tuesday, Nov. 17 • 4:30 PM

Join the Tech Café on Tuesday to explore a fun new way to find book recommendations!

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 interview — practice, prepare, plan — to become a better interviewee. *Aprenda a prepararse, practicar y planificar su próxima entrevista.*

Last Supper in Pompeii: From the Table to the Grave

Wednesday, Nov. 18 • 7:00 PM

Join us for another Art Talk presented by docents from the Fine Art Museums of San Francisco!

Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursday, Nov. 19 • 4:00 PM

Middle schoolers, do you love reading graphic novels and comics? Join our book club! This month, we are discussing [Superman Smashes the Klan](#).

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Community Picks

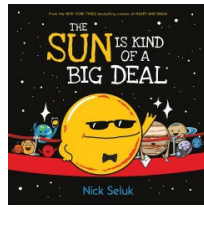
Our Community Picks' titles are available digitally through [online resources](#) or in print through [Curbside Pickup](#). Happy exploring!



Young Adult Fiction: [On the Come Up](#) by Angie Thomas

Bri, a 16-year-old rapper, uses her words and voice to express herself, but some people ignore her because it's not the language they are used to. Read Angie Thomas' novel before it hits the big screens, where Wanuri Kahiu will be directing the movie. eAudioBook available on [Hoopla](#).

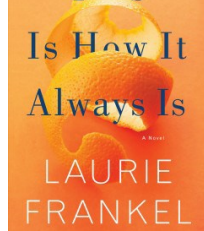
Paula, Pacifica Libraries



Children's Non-Fiction: [The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal](#) by Nick Seluk

A funny, cartoony introduction to why the sun is so important to the earth and our solar system. Seluk gives the sun and each planet a unique personality with this accessible, laugh-out-loud look at why the sun really is such a big deal.

Alice, Portola Valley Library & Woodside Library

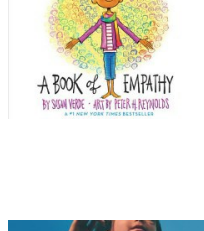


Adult Fiction: [This Is How It Always Is](#) by Laurie Frankel

When the youngest boy in a tight-knit family shares that he wants to be a girl, it ends up transforming every member. This beautiful, and at times heartbreaking, journey of a family navigating gender roles and how these roles manifest in western culture will engulf you.

Available on [OverDrive](#).

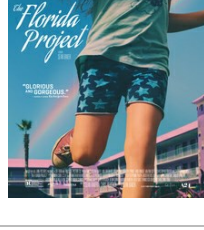
Theresa, San Carlos Library



Children's Fiction: [I Am Human](#) by Susan Verde, art by Peter H. Reynolds

As humans, we are constantly learning and full of curiosity. Our children's picture teaches us to celebrate our uniqueness and imperfections because that is what makes each and every one of us special.

Kenny, East Palo Alto Library



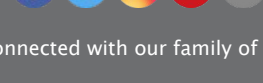
Streaming: [The Florida Project](#)

A mother and daughter struggle to stay afloat living in a budget hotel near Disney World. Willem Dafoe and talented child actors shine bright in an honest, moving portrayal of both childhood innocence and poverty.

Available on [Kanopy](#).

Brady, San Mateo County Libraries

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