

Need to print in 3D?



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Dear Community,

San Mateo County Libraries' 3D printers are back online and ready for your next Maker project! With your creative spirit and our fleet of Ultimaker 3D printers, together we can create anything, such as toys, tool parts, cookie cutters, keychains, household items and much more!

It's easier than ever to transform one of thousands of free digital 3D object files into a physical model. Simply [schedule](#) your two-hour remote printing time at one of our 12 locations, submit your 3D object file for approval, and then pick up your creation through [Curbside Pickup](#). We'll have your 3D object printed and ready at the end of your two-hour printing time.

We're thrilled to resume 3D printing as we safely expand our [Curbside Services](#), which include Curbside Pickup, Walk-up Service, [Print Anywhere](#), [Grab-and-Go book bundles](#), and [sewing machines](#) for checkout. Come explore and flex your maker spirit with us!

[Be a Maker](#)



Flu Season Resources / Recursos Contra la Gripe

The weather is getting colder and as we head into flu season, it's more important than ever for all of us to stay healthy. Here are some [useful resources](#) provided by the County of San Mateo to help fight the "twindemic" of the flu and COVID-19.

El clima se está volviendo más frío y, a medida que comenzamos la temporada de gripe, es más importante que todos nos mantengamos saludables. Aquí hay algunos [recursos útiles](#) proporcionados por el condado de San Mateo para ayudar a combatir la gripe y el COVID-19.

[Learn More / Aprenda Más](#)



Discover Great Books and Conversation

Our [virtual book clubs](#) are a great way for people to discuss exciting titles that are of shared interest and to discover something new to read. No matter your age or favorite genre, we have the perfect reading group for you! Check out our upcoming book clubs below or browse our [events calendar](#) for more information and to register.

- Graphic Novel Book Club – Thursday, Nov. 19, 4:00 PM
- Chinese Book Club – Thursday, Nov. 19, 4:00 PM
- Family Book Club for 1st & 2nd Grade – Friday, Nov. 20, 4:30 PM
- ESL Book Club – Monday, Nov. 23, 2:00 PM
- LGBTQ+ Book Club – Monday, Nov. 30, 7:00 PM
- Adult Book Club – Wednesday, Dec. 9, 7:30 PM
- Hoopla Book Club – Monday, Dec. 14, 4:00 PM
- 3rd-5th Grade Book Club – Monday, Dec. 14, 5:00 PM

[Register Now](#)



Let's Read in the Rain!

Need some fun for the family when you can't go outside to play? We've got you covered with some [great reads](#) about those wet days and grey skies that make a California winter's day! And who knows, maybe they'll inspire you to go out and splash in some puddles!

[Read More](#)



Get Crafting at the Tech Café

If you're interested in adding skills to your crafting repertoire, join our next [Tech Café](#) on Monday, Nov. 23 at 4:30 PM. At this virtual class, we will show you how to use our free crafting eResource, [Creativebug](#), which includes thousands of instructional videos on crafts such as sewing, drawing, painting, cake decorating, and so much more. Before the class, you're encouraged to make a [Creativebug](#) account and watch our [tutorial](#) for background information.

[Register Now](#)

Explore More

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

Interactive Storytimes

Friday, Nov. 20 • 10:30 AM

Tuesday, Nov. 24 • 3:30 PM

Missing live storytimes at the library? Join our wonderful staff as they share their favorite songs and stories you can enjoy from the comfort of your own home!

ESL Class for Beginners | Clase de ESL Para Principiantes

Friday, Nov. 20 • 5:30 PM | Viernes 20 de noviembre • 5:30 PM

Get started learning English in this free, weekly online class taught by a certified instructor. *Comience a aprender inglés en esta clase en línea gratuita enseñada por un instructor certificado.*

Practice SAT and ACT Tests for High School Students

Saturday, Nov. 21 • ALL DAY

Test yourself with a free proctored, full-length SAT or ACT test and accurately measure your performance so you can get a better sense of what to expect on test day.

Story Café With Thomas Crockett

Monday, Nov. 23 • ALL DAY

Listen to Thomas Crockett read his story "Crabbing with Uncle Carmine," which explores a boy's relationship with his uncle and an ill-fated crabbing experience.

Citizenship Learning Circle | Grupo de Aprendizaje de Ciudadanía

Monday, Nov. 23 • 3:00 PM | Lunes 23 de noviembre • 3:00 PM

Join our new communal study group to learn the process of applying for citizenship and to study for the English and Civics exam together. *Únase a nuestro nuevo grupo de aprendizaje para aprender sobre el proceso de solicitud de ciudadanía y para estudiar juntos para el examen de Inglés y Educación Cívica.*

Paws for Tales

Tuesday, Nov. 24 • 4:00 PM

Do you have a reluctant reader or a reader that needs extra practice? Sign your child up to have their own session to practice reading with a therapy dog through Zoom.

English Conversation Club | Club de Conversación en Inglés | 英語會話学习社

Tuesday, Nov. 24 • 5:00 PM | Martes 24 de noviembre • 5:00 PM

Practice your speaking skills with fluent speakers and other English language learners in a small group. *Practique sus habilidades con gente que hablan con fluidez y otros estudiantes del inglés en un grupo pequeño.* 您可以和說流利英語的人士和其他英語學習者練習口語。

[Explore All Events](#)

Community Picks

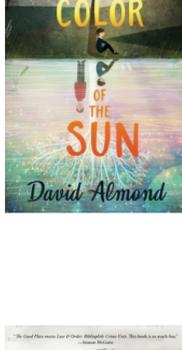
Our Community Picks' titles are available digitally through [online resources](#) or in print through [Curbside Pickup](#). Happy exploring!



Children's Fiction: [The Giving Tree](#) by Shel Silverstein

A childhood classic filled with a message of tenderness, sadness, and consolation. From his childhood to old age, a boy experiences the generosity of The Giving Tree until the tree has no more to give. It's a delightful tale and a quick read! Also available on [Hoopla](#).

Cristina, San Mateo County Libraries



Young Adult Fiction: [Color of the Sun](#) by David Almond

It's an ordinary summer day, the day that Jimmy Killen dies and comes to life again. So begins the masterfully told tale of a day in the life of David and Tyneside, the small British town he calls home. Almond's command of vernacular gives wings to this charming and fun story of a boy meandering his way around town, up the hills, and into emotional and personal growth. It's hard for me to imagine you reading this story and dismissing it as "nowt" (nothing).

Darren, Millbrae Library



Adult Fiction: [The Library of the Unwritten](#) by A.J. Hackwith

Claire Hadley is the librarian for Hell's Library, which houses all of earth's unwritten books. But when a young demon shows up with a message from Lucifer, her duties take her and her assistants on journeys to other realms. Fans of Neil Gaiman will enjoy this re-imagining of the afterlife and [OverDrive](#).

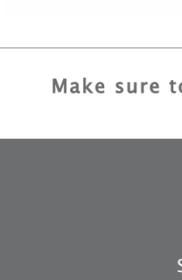
Alice, Woodside Library and Portola Valley Library



Children's Graphic Novel: [Real Friends](#) by Shannon Hale, illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Fans of [The Baby-sitters Club](#) will enjoy this graphic novel based on the author's own experience of navigating childhood friendships. Also available on [OverDrive](#).

Angela, Pacifica Libraries



Streaming: [Soul of a Banquet](#)

The recent passing of local Chinese food matriarch Cecilia Chiang makes this documentary even more relevant as it focuses on her achievements in introducing Chinese food like Peking duck, pot stickers and hot and sour soup to America. Available on [Kanopy](#).

Michelle, Belmont Library

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



Stay connected with our family of libraries!