Dear Community,

As we welcome the first woman of color to be elected as Vice President of the United States, we want to extend our congratulations and acknowledge her historic achievement.

Our Community Picks' titles are available digitally through Hoopla. If you haven’t already, make sure to check out these uplifting biographies of role models who are celebrated around the world. From poet Maya Angelou, to activist Audre Lorde, to chemist Alice Ball, to abolitionist Sojourner Truth, this book contains short and illustrated biographies of some of the most influential Black leaders. You’re invited to celebrate with us at San Mateo County Libraries as we continue to provide programs that highlight the diversity of our communities and amplify the history, experiences, and voices of Black and African American people.

Make sure to stay connected with our family of libraries! From classics to this year’s best sellers, read some of the best titles in a wide array of genres and share engaging conversations, influences and themes that made them so electrifying.

You can read more about the vital steps you can take to make your resume top notch at our career development event “The Winning Resume.” Our Community Picks’ titles are available digitally through Hoopla.

Join Ashley and Angela for the online version of Missing live storytimes at the library? Join Ashley and Angela for the online version of their popular Musical Storytime. Tuesday, Feb. 2 • 3:30 PM

Let’s read books and learn English at the same time. Join other language learners in a ESL Book Club. Monday, Feb. 1 • 2:00 PM

Join us and connect with other crafters to share resources and get inspired! This month we’ll discuss strategies for keeping our craft spaces organized. Friday, Jan. 29 • 10:30 AM

Enjoy a funny but insightful look at the world of show chickens. Available on Netflix. Want to hear Yang discuss her writing process, news and an uncertain future. This Coven Won’t Break is meeting Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 4:00 PM to discuss

In this accessible, powerful, and inspiring memoir, Susie Yang’s White Ivy is meeting Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 4:00 PM to discuss

Move Breaking Chris Hedges

The Devil and the Dark Water is a historical mystery following a famous detective’s adventures, and coven politics, but also messy and...