



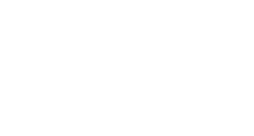
Dear Community,

Crafting and making for all ages are essential ingredients to igniting growth! Whether you're discovering how to make a toy dragon out of reusable materials or designing a digital model to print using our 3D printers, everyone is invited to be a maker with us.

We're excited to craft with adults this March and April during a four-part, hands-on bookmaking workshop series taught by C.K. Itamura and Cheryl Ball from Book Arts Roadshow. Throughout this free series, we'll learn six different styles of bookmaking as we meet virtually on March 23, March 30, April 6 and April 13 at 7:00 PM.

All materials needed for this series will be mailed to you directly from Book Arts Roadshow. To get materials to you on time, participants must register by Friday, March 5. By filling out the registration form, you will be registered for all four sessions in the series. Space is limited, so remember to register soon.

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Plan Your Job Search With Community Experts

Searching for a new career isn't always a simple process. We want to support your search for a new job to bring the best out of your skills and goals during our next career workshops. On Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 10:00 AM we'll share the basics on how to effectively use Labor Market Information to find a job, and on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 1:00 PM, experts with NOVAworks Job Center will help you formulate a job search plan to improve your success and get you back to work faster.

Register Now



Get Money to Go Green!

The San Mateo County Office of Sustainability's 4Rs Grants Program offers funding to support eligible entities in creating and implementing projects that focus on the 4Rs — reduce, reuse, recycle, and rot. We're excited to help those who are interested in applying by offering a personalized online grant writing workshop available until Sunday, Feb. 28. Explore our blog to learn more about the grant and how we can help.

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Learn a New Language With Pronunciator

Meet Pronunciator, one of our newer eResources that can help you learn up to 164 languages. This language-learning platform allows you to create an effective personalized course focused on your interest and learning ability. Join library staff along with a special guest, Pronunciator creator Robert Savage, on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 5:00 PM to learn more about this eResource during a virtual tech demo.

Not sure how to set up Pronunciator or any of our eResources on your device or computer? Make an appointment with our Personalized Tech Help!

Register Now



Watch Essential Films at the High Low Movie Club

Our new High Low Movie Club is an entirely fresh take on community-created movie screenings, bringing movie lovers together for both the best and worst in film. At our next screening on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 8:00 PM, we'll be joined by freelance writer Neyat Yohannes as she guides us through what makes "The Watermelon Woman" an essential film. Cheryl Dunye's film explores the history of Black women and lesbians in cinema and has been recognized as the first feature-length narrative film written and directed by an out Black lesbian about Black lesbians.

Register Now

Explore More

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

Interactive Musical Storytime With Angela and Ashley

Friday, Feb. 19 • 10:30 AM

Join Ashley and Angela for the online version of their popular Musical Storytime. Hear your favorite songs and stories from the comfort of your own home.

Interactive Storytime With Michelle

Tuesday, Feb. 23 • 3:30 PM

Join Michelle to read books that celebrate Black History Month in this fun, interactive storytime for all ages!

"Tender" Watch Party and Q&A With Director Daryl B. Jones

Tuesday, Feb. 23 • 7:00 PM

Join local filmmaker Daryl B. Jones for a virtual film screening and Q&A about "Tender," a film about three Black trans women struggling to live amidst gentrification in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood.

The Tales of Bay Area Trails

Wednesday, Feb. 24 • 7:00 PM

Join Linda Hamilton, author of multiple Bay Area hiking books such as Best Hikes San Francisco, to hear the stories of some favorite Bay Area trails.

Vinyasa Yoga

Thursday, Feb. 25 • 11:30 AM

Join certified yoga instructors for accessible well-rounded vinyasa-inspired flow yoga. The session will focus on relieving stress and rejuvenating your body.

Explore All Events

Community Picks

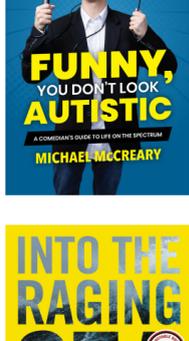
Our Community Picks' titles are available digitally through online resources or in print through Curbside Services.



Children's Non-Fiction: In the Garden by Emma Giuliani

Explore the wonders and joys of gardening! When I first saw this book arrive at our libraries, I was immediately drawn to its large format, colorful illustrations, and tactile details throughout. As a gardener and lover of plants myself, I recommend this book to anyone who is curious about plants and interested in gardening, no matter your age!

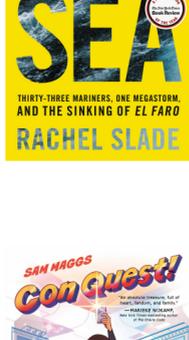
Kelly, East Palo Alto Library



Young Adult Non-Fiction: Funny, You Don't Look Autistic by Michael McCreary

At 22, Micheal McCreary is admittedly too young to be writing his biography, but I am glad he did. He is smart, funny and insightful, giving the reader an inside look at what it feels like for him to be autistic. This title is especially enjoyable as an audiobook.

Angela, Pacifica Libraries



Adult Nonfiction: Into the Raging Sea by Rachel Slade

With modern navigation equipment and advanced weather forecasting, how does a container ship sail directly into the eye of a hurricane? Into the Raging Sea is a gripping account of the human error and societal factors that led to the worst American shipping disaster in 35 years. For those interested in stories of doomed voyages, you won't be able to put this book down.

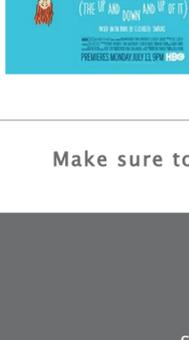
Brady, San Mateo County Libraries



Children's Fiction: Con Quest! by Sam Maggs

Twins Cat and Alex have sworn to fulfil this year's Con Quest, a series of epic challenges and nerd-cred scavenger hunts that will lead them on a mad dash through artist alleys, cosplay competitions, and a lot of family drama. They'll have to stay on their toes to avoid their responsible older sister Fiona and cranky Con Quest security guards. But with the chance to meet their favorite celebrity on the line, Cat is determined to win.

Jenna, Foster City Library



Movie Streaming: My Depression

All too often, we don't talk openly about mental health and make the topic taboo. This short-film takes you through a 30-minute journey of the highs and lows of depression. Whether you've had your own mental struggles or not, this film is both educational, honest, and even humorous while dealing with a challenging topic. Available on Kanopy.

Cristina, San Mateo County Libraries

Make sure to follow our blogs for updates on new events, resources, and services.



Stay connected with our family of libraries!