Dear Community,

June 1st is always a big day for us here in library-land. Not only do we welcome the summer months with open arms, but we also have a few exciting events to share with you.

**Interactive Bilingual Storytime (English/Mandarin)**
Friday, May 21 • 10:30 AM

Join us for this interactive bilingual storytime where the kids can enjoy stories in both English and Mandarin. All kids are welcome! Bring your friends and family for a fun-filled morning.

**Art Talk: Demons, Creatures, and Monsters, Oh My!**
Thursday, June 3 • 6:00 PM

In this virtual art talk by a docent from the Asian Art Museum, you'll learn about the fascinating world of demons, creatures, and monsters in the art of Asia. It's a great opportunity to expand your cultural knowledge and appreciate different art styles.

**Growth Mindset: How Changing Your Mindset Can Change Your Life**
Saturday, May 22 • 1:00 PM

Join us for a heartwarming story about a young girl named Lily Hu. This novel, *The House Without a Street* by Malinda Lo, is a coming-of-age story set in the Chinatown of 1950s San Francisco. Lily Hu is a good student growing up in 1950s Chinatown. Her family is one of the last remaining in the neighborhood as Chinatown is rapidly gentrified. Lily's story is about acceptance, family, and finding her place in a world that is rapidly changing.

**Exploring All Events**

Stay connected with our family of libraries! Check out our events pages for updates on new events.

**Summer Learning Challenge**

In addition to our Summer Learning Challenge and our impactful Big Lift Inspiring Kids (BLIS) camps, we are accelerating youth learning gains with exciting new, free resources, and services. Enrolling all San Mateo County Libraries youth cardholders into the program, which kicked off last beginning Tuesday, June 1.

**Summer of Exploration and Discovery**

We are committed to providing learning experiences for youth. Here’s to a summer of exploration and discovery!

**Ongoing Events**

- **Library Cardholders**
  - Curbside Walk-up Services
  - Express Service

Join us for a footwork class designed to teach beginners the technique behind salsa dancing. On Saturday, May 22, at 1:00 PM, Terri Wong, a Chinese-American artist born and raised in San Francisco, will share her love for the history of Chinese hats. From practical clothing to artistic expression, traditional Chinese hat-making techniques have evolved over time. Terri will lead you through the process of making a hat from scratch, using traditional tools and materials. It's not just fun and educational, but also an opportunity to explore cultural heritage.

**Community Picks**

- **Running With Sherman** by Gary Paulsen
  - **The Art of Chinese Hats**
  - **Lily Hu: The House Without a Street** by Malinda Lo
  - **A Room with a View** by E. M. Forster
  - **Silence and Tremor** by Abigail Johnson
  - **Running with Sherman** by Gary Paulsen
  - **One of Those Days** by Christopher Paolini
  - **The Art of Chinese Hats**

**Feedback**

We would love to hear your thoughts on the events you attended. Please take a moment to fill out our feedback form to let us know what you enjoyed and what you would like to see more of in the future.

**Contact Us**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don’t hesitate to contact us. We are here to help you get the most out of your library experience.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
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