



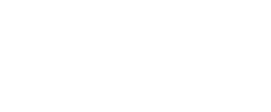
## Announcing Outdoor Storytimes for Fall 2021

Dear Community,

We are so excited to be welcoming children back to the library for in-person outdoor storytime. Supporting early literacy is at the core of what we do, and the chance to gather to read and sing together is an important piece of supporting our youngest learners.

You can choose from from [Toddler](#), [Musical](#), [Preschool](#), [Family](#), and [Bilingual Spanish](#) storytimes across many of our [community locations](#). Times and locations will vary, so take a look at [our full list of upcoming storytimes](#).

[Learn More](#)



### [Breaking the Frame With Contemporary Asian Art](#)

Do you love learning about contemporary art from around the world? Join a knowledgeable docent from the Asian Art Museum on [Wednesday, September 29 at 7:00 PM](#) for a showcase of newly acquired and commissioned contemporary pieces. Explore their inspirations, and become acquainted with these talented and visionary artists who are breaking the frame.

[Explore Now](#)



### [Stories of Resistance in WWII](#)

Calling all history buffs! Join us on [Tuesday, October 5 at 6:30 PM](#) for an insightful conversation between L. Annette Binder and Sandell Morse, authors of [The Vanishing Sky](#) and [The Spiral Shell](#), which use spellbinding storytelling to explore different experiences of World War II.

[Learn More](#)



### [A Film About Tanforan](#)

Join us on [Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 PM](#) to view the documentary *Tanforan - From Race Track to Assembly Center*, which explores the history of how this local racetrack was converted to a Wartime Civil Control Administration camp in 1942 for the internment of Japanese Americans. The film will be followed by a Q&A with Steve Okamoto, former internee and Foster City City Council Member.

Part of our 2021-2022 Equity Through Art Series in partnership with the County of San Mateo's Office of Equity and Social Justice.

[Register Now](#)



### [Free Flu Shots/Vacunas Contra la Gripe Gratuita](#)

We're teaming up with the Stanford Flu Crew to offer two free flu vaccine clinics to help keep you safe and healthy this winter. Vaccines are available for anyone 2 and older, no appointment needed, and no identification is necessary.

*Nos estamos asociando con stanford Flu Crew para ofrecer dos clínicas gratuitas de vacunación contra la gripe para ayudarlo a mantenerse seguro y saludable este invierno. Las vacunas están disponibles para cualquier persona de 2 años o más, no se necesita cita previa y no se necesita identificación.*

[Saturday, October 2, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM](#)  
[Half Moon Bay Library](#)

[Saturday, October 9, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM](#)  
[Belmont Library](#)

Still need your COVID-19 vaccine to keep you safe this winter? Take a look at San Mateo County [free vaccination clinics](#), or ask our library staff to help you find a location to get your free vaccine.

*¿Todavía necesita su vacuna COVID-19 para mantenerse a salvo este invierno? Eche un vistazo a las clínicas de vacunación gratuitas del condado de San Mateo, o pídale a nuestro amable personal de la biblioteca que lo ayude a encontrar un lugar para obtener su vacuna gratuita.*

[Get Your Flu Shot/Vacunarse Contra la Gripe](#)

# Explore More

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

### [High Low Movie Club Presents Ms .45](#)

**Thursday, September 23 • 8:00 PM**

Join us for the revenge classic, [Ms .45](#), presented by Courtney Fellion and Belinda Perez of *Ticket of No Return*, a film series centering marginalized voices in film.

### [Author: Carolina de Robertis in Conversation](#)

**Tuesday, September 28 • 7:00 PM**

Carolina De Robertis will join us to discuss her latest book, [The President and the Frog](#), and the craft of writing and translating.

### [How to Get a California State Job](#)

**Thursday, September 30 • 10:00 AM**

Learn how to jump-start your career and make a difference by working at the State of California on programs that are vital to the economic growth of our community and state.

### [Vinyasa Yoga](#)

**Thursday, September 30 • 11:30 AM**

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

### [LGBTQ+ Book Club](#)

**Wednesday, October 6 • 4:30 PM**

Co-hosted by the San Mateo County Pride Center and Peninsula Family Service, this book club is open to everyone 18+! This month we're reading *Tell it to the Bees* by Fiona Shaw.

### [Meet Bob Calhoun, Author of The Murders That Made Us](#)

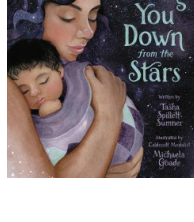
**Wednesday, October 20 • 7:00 PM**

Learn about Bay Area history in [The Murders That Made Us](#)! We'll be giving away promotional copies starting Monday, October 4 at all of our [locations](#) while supplies last.

[Explore All Events](#)

# Community Picks

Our Community Picks titles are available digitally through [online resources](#) or in print at [our libraries](#).



**Children's Fiction:** [I Sang You Down From the Stars](#) by [Tasha Spillett-Sumner](#), illustrated by [Michaela Goade](#)

A Native American woman describes how she loved her child before it was born and, throughout her pregnancy, gathered a bundle of gifts to welcome the newborn.

*Jessica, Pacifica Libraries*



**Young Adult Fiction:** [Blood Like Magic](#) by [Liselle Sambury](#)

To become a witch like her ancestors, 16-year-old Voya must destroy her first love or she and her entire family loses their magic. Which would YOU choose?

*Kathryn, Portola Valley and Woodside Libraries*



**Adult Nonfiction:** [5 Ingredients: Quick & Easy Food](#) by [Jamie Oliver](#)

The short and simple cooking instructions in this cookbook make it easy for any novice to follow. The book is good—as is—but the simplicity of each recipe gives some room to play for more experienced cooks.

*Maricris, Belmont Library*



**eResource Spotlight:** [Flipster](#)

Flipster is one of my go-tos when I'm itching to flip through a magazine. Consumer Reports and Real Simple are my favorites, especially on an iPad. I love that checking them out is instantaneous (no holds!) and I can read all the latest issues, along with back issues whenever and wherever I want! (Requires "29041" library card)

*Debbie, Millbrae Library*

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



Stay connected with our family of libraries!