



In-Person STEAM Programs

Dear Community,

Our upcoming STEAM programs are hands-on, in-person, outdoor events that are sure to spark your child's interest.

Our STEAM Team! series is a monthly program designed for 2nd to 5th graders. STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, arts and math – all areas that are vitally important for young learners now and for their future.

Space is limited to 20 participants per event, so register ahead to guarantee your child's spot. [Pick your event](#) and join the STEAM Team to make sewn stuffies, build bobble bots, design latches and more.

[Explore Now](#)



[Books for Native American Heritage Month](#)

November is Native American Heritage Month and we've picked our top books written by Indigenous authors and illustrators for you to add to your reading lists for children, teens and adults. This book list follows the [American Indians in Children's Literature \(AIICL\)](#) format of notating an author and illustrator's tribe, which demonstrates the diverse heritage of Indigenous peoples.

[Read Now](#)



[Supporting Our Veterans](#)

A reminder that our libraries and [Customer Care](#) will be [closed on Nov. 11](#) for Veterans Day. This federal holiday honors military veterans. [San Mateo County Libraries](#) connects veterans to resources year-round, both online and through our Veterans Resource Center.

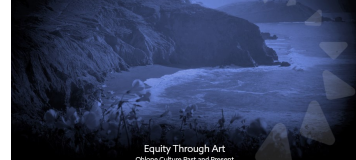
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[Milk & Cardamom Author Talk](#)

Hetal Vasavada draws inspiration from her Indian-American upbringing and experience on MasterChef to infuse her culinary creations with the flavors of her heritage. Join us for a virtual author talk and live demonstration as Hetal discusses her cookbook [Milk & Cardamom](#) and [website](#).

[Register Now](#)



[Equity Through Art: Ohlone Culture Past and Present](#)

The Ramaytush Ohlone peoples are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. Register to join us on [Thursday, November 18, at 5:00 PM](#) when Gregg Castro and Jonathan Cordero of the [Association of Ramaytush Ohlone](#) will discuss the effects of Spanish colonization on California Indian culture, especially Ohlone culture.

[Learn More](#)

Explore More

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

[San Mateo County Reads Storytime Series](#)

November 6, 8, 10, 12 & 17 • 10:30 AM

Join us for one of our special storytime sessions in honor of San Mateo County Reads and get a copy of [Hair Love](#) by [Matthew Cherry](#) while supplies last. These storytimes will take place outside at our libraries or a community park.

[Critter Tales](#)

Wednesday, November 10 • 4:00 PM

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

[Music and Trivia – Broadway Edition for Older Adults](#)

Wednesday, November 10 • 4:00 PM

Revisit showbiz's greatest showstoppers! Board-certified music therapist Ben Pernick combines live performances, fun facts, trivia and fun brain games based off box-office hits.

[Let's Move: Ugokou!](#)

Saturday, November 13 • 2:30 PM

Join us at Belameda Park, nestled behind the Belmont Library for an all-level fitness class that focuses on core and cardio exercises set to fun, upbeat music. Remember to bring water for yourself and wear your mask during the workout.

[DIY Food Preservation Series – Savory Jams and Jellies for the Holidays](#)

Wednesday, November 17 • 4:00 PM

Join the San Mateo/San Francisco County Master Food Preservers for instructions for safe, tested recipes to make and can some tantalizing winter favorites at home.

[Get a Life, Chloe Brown – Book Giveaway and Author Talk](#)

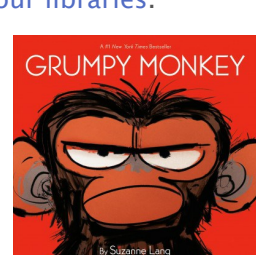
Saturday, December 4 • 12:00 PM

We'll be giving away promotional copies of [Get A Life, Chloe Brown](#) soon at all [San Mateo County Libraries](#) while supplies last. Join us online December 4 for [Talia Hibbert's](#) virtual author talk.

[Explore All Events](#)

Community Picks

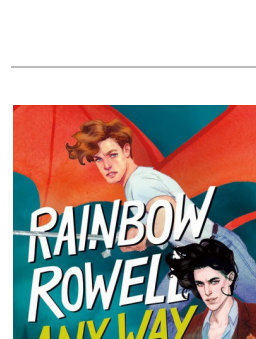
Our Community Picks titles are available digitally through [online resources](#) or in print at our libraries.



Children's Fiction: [Grumpy Monkey](#) by [Suzanne Lang](#)

This is one of those books I give as a gift for every kiddo in my life as well as one I recommend to patrons all the time. It discusses negative feelings with a loving eye. The book validates feelings and shows that there are ways to feel grumpy/bad with empathy and caring. Today might be a grumpy day, but some days are just like that, and you'll feel better soon.

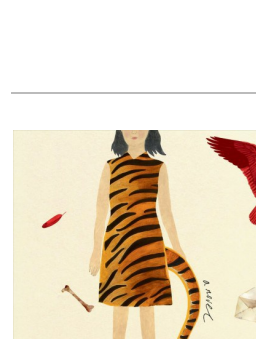
Gwyneth, Atherton Library



Young Adult Fiction: [Any Way the Wind Blows](#) by [Rainbow Rowell](#)

After facing evil in their final year of school in the first book, [Carry On](#), and embarking on an American-bound road trip with vampires galore in the second installment, [Wayward Son](#), characters Simon and Baz deliver again with this entertaining and fast-paced conclusion to the trilogy! How exactly does a Chosen One move on after the final battle?

Jenna, Foster City Library



Adult Fiction: [Bestiary](#) by [K-Ming Chang](#)

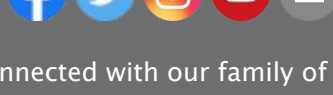
In this lyrical, evocative and atmospheric "fable," K-Ming Chang writes our LGBTQ+ ancestors back into our myths, families and history.

Nicole, San Mateo County Libraries Central Office

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



Explore in-Person Library Events for Children



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San Mateo County Libraries

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