Dear Community,

San Mateo County Libraries are here to support your growth and connect you to all the resources you need to lead a meaningful life. Here’s a glimpse of what we have on tap for the month of December - something for everyone!

**Teen Services**

**Teen Talk - 13th Fairy**
Wednesday, December 15 • 4:00 PM

Explore the fantasy world of Never After: The Thirteenth Fairy by Melissa De la Cruz. Angela, Pacifica Sharp Park Library, will discuss fairy tales and modern interpretations. This talk will feature the debut of a fractured fairytale. For grades 5-8.

**Arts & Culture**

**Art Talk - Color into Line: Pastels from the Renaissance to the Present**
Wednesday, December 15 • 7:00 PM

Join us to discuss the history of pastels and how they have been used in art from the Renaissance to the present. Architecture, portraits, still life, landscapes, and abstract work will be explored.

**Counseling Astrology**

**AstroloCurious: Astrology Basics for Self-Reflection**
Tuesday, December 14 • 6:30 PM

Join counseling astrologer Cassandra Ramirez for this beginner level workshop where you will learn about the many benefits of meditation. This workshop is perfect for those who are curious about astrology and are interested in gaining self-reflection through the use of astrology.

**Economic Development**

**Understanding Credit & Credit Repair**
Friday, December 3 • 2:00 PM

Housing Economic Rights Advocates (HERA) to help improve financial wellness for South San Francisco Public Library is teaming up with San Mateo County Libraries and Veterans. You will learn about credit repair and learn how to create a personalized spending plan. Adults will learn about the many benefits of understanding credit.

**Music**

**Holiday Name That Tune**
Wednesday, December 15 • 4:00 PM

For this fun brain game, Ben Pernick, a board-certified music therapist, challenges older adults to identify the song titles, artists, and lyrics from a repertoire of over 500 melodies.

**Family Programming**

**Explore, Learn, and Connect at our Libraries**

Explore, learn, and connect at our libraries. Our Community Picks titles are available digitally through Explore All Events.

**Reading**

**Lit Lovers Book Club**
Join our Lit Lovers Book Club on Zoom! In December, we’re reading City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert. This romance novel was so good, I couldn’t put it down. This is a great option for very young pre-literate children as well as ESL readers of any age. Learn more about read-along books and help inspire the early readers in your life.

Sincerely,

San Mateo County Libraries Team