Dear Community,

April is just a week away, and we're excited to have Jazz Appreciation Month return to San Mateo County Libraries. Join us in recognizing one of America's most cherished art forms through jazz music in people of all ages. We encourage you to explore all sorts of jazz-related happenings, whether it's jazz music in people of all ages. We encourage you to explore all sorts of jazz-related activities or jazz music in places you love throughout the month of April.

Besides allowing us to jam out to jazz all April long, Jazz Appreciation Month works to help us better understand the history of this art form and how it has influenced music across the centuries.

We'll feature a wide variety of jazz musicians and styles playing at or nearby our libraries. You can check out our lineup here. Join us in recognizing one of America's most cherished art forms through jazz music in people of all ages.

In this workshop, the UCCE Master Food Preservers will lead a talk about the nutrition aspects of Intuitive Eating with the Beyond Measure dietitians, who work with produce but don't have time to cook up a fancy jam. You are invited to bring your fridge and freezer and demo recipes for when you want to hold on to surplus produce but don't have time to cook up a fancy jam.

If you're interested in attending, please register online. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our STEAM Team! series designed for 2nd – 5th graders takes place once a month with a new theme based on science, technology, engineering, art or mathematics. This month, we still have spots open at the Fair Oaks Library. Join us to meet Jordan Steven Sher, Author of *Atheron*, and learn about forms, filing, deadlines and more with our collection that can help you expand your personal finance knowledge.

Stay connected with our family of libraries!

Explore More

Community Picks

**Children's Nonfiction:**

*Sí, Sí: Extraordinary Artists of Famous Friends* by Ilustrados de Famous Friends?

*Sí, Sí: Extraordinary Artists of Famous Friends* is a bilingual collection of artists from the past and present, inspired by the work of famous friends like Salvador Dalí, Frida Kahlo, and Walt Disney. Asghar is a writer, illustrator, and educator who is dedicated to giving a voice to the truth about the genocide in Bosnia and its aftermath for survivors.

**Adult Nonfiction:**

*If They Come for Us* by Fatimah Asghar

*Avery深入探討記憶的過程和疼痛藥物。*一部令人著迷的小說，描繪了她努力時時通緝事件的經過。

**Young Adult Fiction:**

*Mythical Kingdom of Las Posadas* by Karla Arenas Valenti

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**Read-more**

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*This mystery follows a group of four teenagers ("the Liars") who discover a dead body at their local library. They promise to keep the body a secret, but as the investigation unfolds, each of them begins to suspect that one of their own is involved in the crime. As the story develops, it becomes clear that the Liars are not just innocent bystanders but rather potential killers. A very gripping novel with an unexpected twist, *If They Come for Us* is sure to keep readers on the edge of their seats.*

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We hope you enjoy this month's newsletter and thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at our libraries soon!

Best regards,

San Mateo County Libraries