



Annual Report 2021-2022

Proud Moments and
Exceptional Achievements

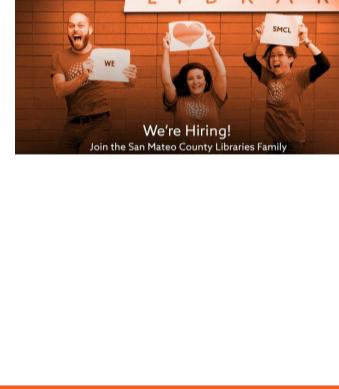
Dear Community,

We are excited to share our [2021-22 Annual Report](#) with you. This report allows us to reflect on our innovative work and the deep connections we've made with community members.

This year we [expanded hours](#), [online resources](#), tech offerings and [meal services](#) and our staff were thrilled to welcome you back for in-person programs. We're proud to continue offering award-winning services and work in partnership with our diverse communities to build upon our success and relevance.

Join us in celebrating another year of boundless opportunity and exploration.

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[Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month With Us!](#)

It's Latinx Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, and we're proud to celebrate the cultures, contributions and resilience of Latinx, Hispanic and Latino-identified communities worldwide. Join us for upcoming events as we feature an array of Latin Jazz bands at several of [our locations](#).

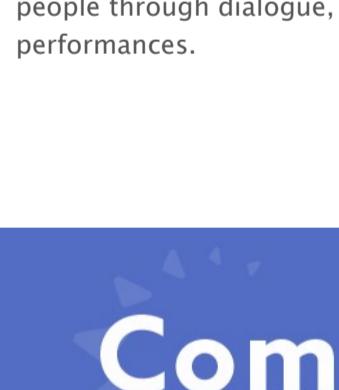
[Celebrate Now](#)



[Meet Abigail Hing Wen, Author of the Loveboat Series](#)

Join us for a virtual discussion and Q&A on Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 PM with New York Times bestselling author, Abigail Hing Wen. She'll be discussing her best-selling novel, [Loveboat, Taipei](#) and its new sequel, [Loveboat, Reunion](#).

[Register Now](#)



[Teacher Resources: Lesson Plans, Book Guides & More](#)

Are you a teacher looking for new material to enhance your students' learning experiences this school year? Is your family looking for extra educational challenges for your kids? Grab your [library card](#) to explore interesting lesson plans, book guides, vocabulary lists, diverse books and more.

[Explore Now](#)

Explore, learn and connect at our [library programs](#)!

[Free Bike Repair From the Bay Area Bikemobile](#)

Friday, September 23 • 2:00 PM • [Millbrae Library](#)

Bring your bike to this free event, and an expert will repair it while engaging you in a hands-on repair process. You'll leave more confident and ready to make future repairs on your own. Availability is limited on a first-come, first-served basis.

[The ABCs of Medicare](#)

Monday, September 26 • 11:00 AM • [Brisbane Library](#)

New to Medicare? Enrolled and still confused? Join us to learn about the basics of Medicare Parts A-D, including benefits, enrollment dates and ways to avoid lifetime penalties led by trained staff from HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program). Registration is required.

[Find Affordable Housing With HIP Housing](#)

Monday, September 26 • 6:00 PM • [Atherton Library](#)

Join us as we welcome Daniel Barrera from [HIP Housing](#) to talk about [Home Sharing](#) and other affordable housing options in San Mateo County. The Home Sharing program connects people wishing to rent rooms or in-law units with people looking for affordable housing in San Mateo County. Registration Required.

[Art Talk: The Language of Flowers in Asian Art](#)

Wednesday, September 28 • 7:00 PM

This talk showcases the expressive power of flowers in the arts and cultures of Asia. Featuring objects from the Asian Art Museum's permanent collection, it will focus on some of the most celebrated flowers – lotus, plum blossom, cherry blossom, chrysanthemum, tulip and rose – and their messages. Registration is required.

[Cómo, Cuándo y Dónde Votar](#)

Viernes, 30 de Septiembre • 1:00 PM • [Biblioteca de North Fair Oaks](#)

La División de Registro y Elecciones del Condado de San Mateo ayudará a educar a los votantes antes de la Elección General Estatal del 8 de noviembre del 2022. Aprenda sobre las opciones de votación disponibles del 11 de octubre al 8 de noviembre. Aprenda cómo marcar su boleta electoral y firmar el sobre de devolución para asegurarse que su voto sea contado.

[Parangal Dance Company](#)

Saturday, October 1 • 2:00 PM • [Belmont Library](#)

Celebrate Filipino American History Month with Parangal. Parangal gives tribute to Philippine heritage by creating awareness and advocacy for Philippines' Indigenous people through dialogue, dance, music and attire through research, workshops and performances.

[Explore All Events](#)

Community Picks

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

[Children's Picture Book: *A Penny's Worth*](#)

by [Kimberly Wilson](#)

Told through the perspective of a penny, this is a fun story about understanding your self-worth and continuing to try despite what everyone says about you.

Nicole, [Brisbane Library](#)

[Young Adult Graphic Novel: *Himawari House*](#)

by [Harmony Becker](#)

A story about three young women individually forging their path and meeting in a shared house in Tokyo. It's a charming and emotional read of intersecting cultures and personal growth.

Debbie, [Millbrae Library](#)

[Adult Nonfiction DVD: *Kedi*](#)

directed by [Ceyda Torun](#)

Kedi is a visual poem about the relationship between the human inhabitants of the Turkish city of Istanbul and its cats. The camera follows the cats chronicling their lives. The cats are cared for and beloved by their human counterparts, whose lives are intertwined and changed by their feline companions. A must-see for all cat lovers, in Turkish with English subtitles.

Angela, [Pacifica Sharp Park Library](#)

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