Dear Community,

As we enter the new year, we would like to thank you for your support and continued partnership in what has been another extraordinary year for San Mateo County Libraries. This year we were able to continue offering award-winning services and work in partnership with our diverse communities to build upon our success and relevance.

This year we continued offering expanded hours and increased online resources. We also maintained our commitment to connected our community members through digital programs and expanded our in-person offerings as we opened to the public in late 2021.

We 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. Our libraries have extensive resources to support all of your needs. We hope you will explore all we have to offer and continue to be a part of our community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Angela, Pacifica Sharp Park Library

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**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 chrysanthemum, tulip and rose — and their messages. Registration is required.*

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**Find Affordable Housing With HIP Housing**

Monday, September 26 • 6:00 PM

The Home Sharing program connects people wishing to rent rooms or in-law units with people looking for other affordable housing options in San Mateo County. Registration Required.

*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.*

Friday, September 23 • 2:00 PM

**The ABCs of Medicare**

Monday, September 26 • 11:00 AM

Registration for 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) staff.

**Celebrate Filipino American History Month with Parangal**

Saturday, October 1 • 2:00 PM

Parangal Dance Company

Parangal gives tribute to Filipinos of the Philippines through dialogue, dance, music and attire through research, workshops and performances.

**A Penny's Worth**

Tuesday, October 4 • 1:00 PM

The story of a young woman who challenges what everyone says about you. Understanding your self-worth and continuing to try despite what others say about you.

**A Penny’s Worth**

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A story about three young women individually forging their path to happiness and fulfilling their dreams. A must-see emotional read of intersecting cultures and personal growth.

**Meet Abigail Hing Wen, Author of the Loveboat, Taipei Series**

Monday, October 10 • 6:00 PM

Abigail Hing Wen will be discussing her best-selling novel, Loveboat, Taipei and its new sequel, Himawari House. She'll be discussing themes of family, friendship, love and more.

**Children’s Picture Book: A Penny’s Worth**

Young Adult Nonfiction DVD: A Penny’s Worth

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**Adult Nonfiction DVD: A Penny’s Worth**

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Visit our library blogs for more information on upcoming events as we feature an array of Latin Jazz music, performances, workshops and conferences to celebrate Latinx Heritage Month.

It’s Latinx Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15. Come to the library and experience the contributions and resilience of Latinx, Hispanic and Latino-identified communities worldwide. Join us for discussions, workshops and events with performers and speakers from diverse Latinx communities around the world.

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