Dear Community,

We are happy to announce that our library programs are enriched with new events and activities. Here’s a list of upcoming events to look forward to:

- **Monday, November 14 • 6:00 PM** - NASA Solar System Ambassador Talk: Artemis I
- **Monday, November 14 • 1:00 PM** - Resettlement from Vietnam to the United States after the Fall of Saigon in 1975
- **Tuesday, November 15 • 3:30 PM** - Corn Husk Dolls With Peopleologie
- **Tuesday, November 15 • 7:00 PM** - Virtual Poetry Night Featuring Kim Shuck
- **Wednesday, November 16 • 3:30 PM** - How the Other Half Eats: The Untold Story of Food and Inequality in America by Dr. Priya Fielding-Singh
- **Saturday, November 12 • 2:00 PM** - To Distant Shores: Join us to meet Belmont author, Huân Phan
- **Monday, November 14 • 6:00 PM** - United Against Hate Week - Civic Action Night
- **Tuesday, November 15 • 12:00 PM** - San Mateo County Libraries

In honor of this year's United Against Hate Week, the San Mateo County Libraries is hosting a series of events, activities, and resources in collaboration with the San Mateo County Health Department and the San Mateo County Libraries. The week will feature workshops, discussions, and presentations aimed at promoting unity and raising awareness about hate.

**United Against Hate Signs**

Like many grassroots movements, United Against Hate relies on the power of civic engagement, calling on neighbors and residents to post signs, hold events, and connect with others. Civic leaders created the United Against Hate movement with a simple goal: to unite communities against hate. United Against Hate Week is observed from November 11 to November 17 each year.

**Explore All Events**

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, we invite you to an evening of poetry reading. The reading will be followed by an open mic. Registration is required.

**Artemis Program**

The Artemis program, NASA's first moon exploration program in 50 years, will be discussed in a talk titled "Artemis Program: NASA's First Moon Exploration Program in 50 Years." The presentation will be given by Dr. Stephanie Demaree on Monday, November 14 at 6:00 PM. This event will engage in a crafty activity. We're looking forward to meeting you!

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**Come Write at the Library With NaNoWriMo**

Join us for the NaNoWriMo Write In event held in collaboration with local NaNoWriMo chapters. The event will be held at the San Mateo County Libraries on Monday, November 14 at 1:00 PM. This event will also provide opportunities to explore your writing, long and short, poems and comics, and stories or essays. You can join us in person or online.

**National Book Award Finalists 2022**

Check out the National Book Foundation’s list of 25 finalists for the 2022 National Book Awards. The list includes books across all genres, from fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and literary and young people’s literature. A selection of these books will be available at the libraries, and the winners will be announced during the ceremony on November 15. The award is given to honor the finest literature published in the United States during the preceding year.

**Día de Muertos Celebration**

Join us at Friendship Park along with the San Mateo County Health Department for a fun celebration of Día de Muertos! We will also have a musical performance by Danza Colibri, as well as an ofrenda at the park so that families can learn about this Latin American tradition.

**Día de Muertos**

**Open for Exploration**

Explore, learn and connect at our libraries. You can continue to support your learning. Youth and adults will also have an opportunity to continue to receive messages related to your library account, including holds and new items. You can unsubscribe if you prefer not to receive future emails. You will continue to receive messages related to your library account, including holds and new items. You can unsubscribe if you prefer not to receive

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