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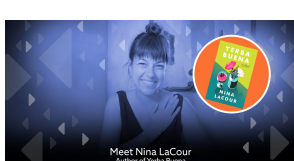
We're delivering a new offering in partnership with the [San Mateo County Parks Foundation!](#)

All [13 of our libraries](#) are now offering San Mateo County Parks passes for checkout with our County Parks Packs. Discover the natural beauty of the San Francisco Peninsula with free access to [San Mateo County Parks](#).

Borrow one of our fanny packs complete with a pass and map of the [23 County Parks](#) and start exploring. Discover the tide pools at [Fitzgerald Marine Reserve](#) or the forested slopes of [Huddart Park](#). San Mateo County Parks offer iconic scenes of towering old-growth redwood trees, rugged Pacific Ocean bluffs, silhouettes of the Santa Cruz Mountains and grasslands that showcase amazing wildflower blooms each spring.

The packs are available on a first come, first served basis. Stop by your local [San Mateo County Libraries location](#) to see if we have a County Park pass available to borrow for you today!

Explore Now



Meet Author [Nina LaCour](#)

Meet Bay Area-based author [Nina LaCour](#) on **Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 PM**. LaCour will discuss her newest novel, *Yerba Buena*, a debut novel that is a love story for our time. Register now to receive your Zoom invitation!

Register Now



[Storytimes With Telemundo: Celebrating Freedom of Speech](#)

Join us for special bilingual storytimes with [Telemundo](#) news anchors. We will read stories in Spanish to celebrate the diverse communities of Latin America and stories highlighting freedom of speech. We can't wait to welcome anchors [Pilar Niño](#) and [Yomara Lopez](#) on December 5 and 14.

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[Taller de inmigración y Clase de ESL | Free Immigration Workshop and ESL Class](#)

Tendremos un taller de inmigración y clases de ESL en algunas de [nuestras bibliotecas](#) para apoyar a nuestra comunidad. Reciba ayuda individualizada y gratuita con un abogado para su proceso de inmigración con The Council on American-Islamic Relations, una organización sin fines de lucro que proporciona ayuda gratuita con la naturalización. Únase a nosotros y aprenda inglés por un instructor certificado y practique inglés que le ayudará en su vida cotidiana.

We have an immigration workshop and ESL classes coming up at some of [our libraries](#) to support our community. At the workshop, receive one-on-one help with a free lawyer for your immigration process from The Council on American-Islamic Relations, a nonprofit that provides free help with naturalization. For the ESL classes, join us to learn English from a certified instructor and practice English that will be helpful in your everyday life.

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[FIFA World Cup Book List](#)

The FIFA World Cup started November 21 and will continue through December 18. This year it is hosted by Qatar. Curious about some of the countries and players that have qualified? Check out the following staff picks to learn more!

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

[Book Arts Roadshow](#)

Saturday, December 3 • 11:00 AM • [Belmont Library](#)

Make your own fun 2023 calendar! Drop by the craft table to assemble 12 pre-printed calendar pages together, then color, collage and decorate them to make your own fun 2023 calendar for the new year!

[Star Wars Ornaments With Perler Beads](#)

Thursday, December 8 • 3:00 PM • [Woodside Library](#)

Create awesome Star Wars ornaments with fusible Perler Beads. Use provided patterns or design your favorite character! All materials will be provided.

[Meditation for Stress Reduction This Holiday Season](#)

Monday, December 12 • 6:00 PM

Join Dr. Matthew Raider virtually as he discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium and help with seasonal stress. Registration is required.

[HIP Housing Workshop](#)

Monday, December 12 • 6:30 PM • [Brisbane Library](#)

Come join us to learn about [HIP Housing's](#) nationally recognized [Home Sharing](#) program for both renters and homeowners!

[Make Your Own Zip Tie Headdress or Flower Crown](#)

Wednesday, December 14 • 3:30 PM & 5:00 PM • [Foster City Library](#)

Use zip ties to make a halo-style headdress or flower crown for a fancy event, costume or just for fun. We'll provide a variety of zip ties in different colors to make a "halo" and sparkly things, fake flowers and whimsical items to help you customize your look. Registration is required.

[StreetCode Academy](#)

Wednesday, December 14 • 6:00 PM • [East Palo Alto Library](#)

Join us for a very special pop-up event! This community workshop will highlight [Creative Hustle](#), the new book by [Olatunde Sobomehin](#), [StreetCode's](#) CEO. Families are encouraged to join and food will be provided!

[Internet for Beginners](#)

Thursday, December 15 • 2:00 PM • [Millbrae Library](#)

What is the Internet? Learn all about web browsers, search engines and Internet safety in this class for novice computer users.

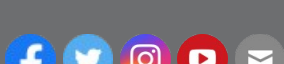
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Make sure to [follow our blogs](#) for updates on new events, resources and services.



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For the latest updates on COVID-19



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San Mateo County Libraries

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