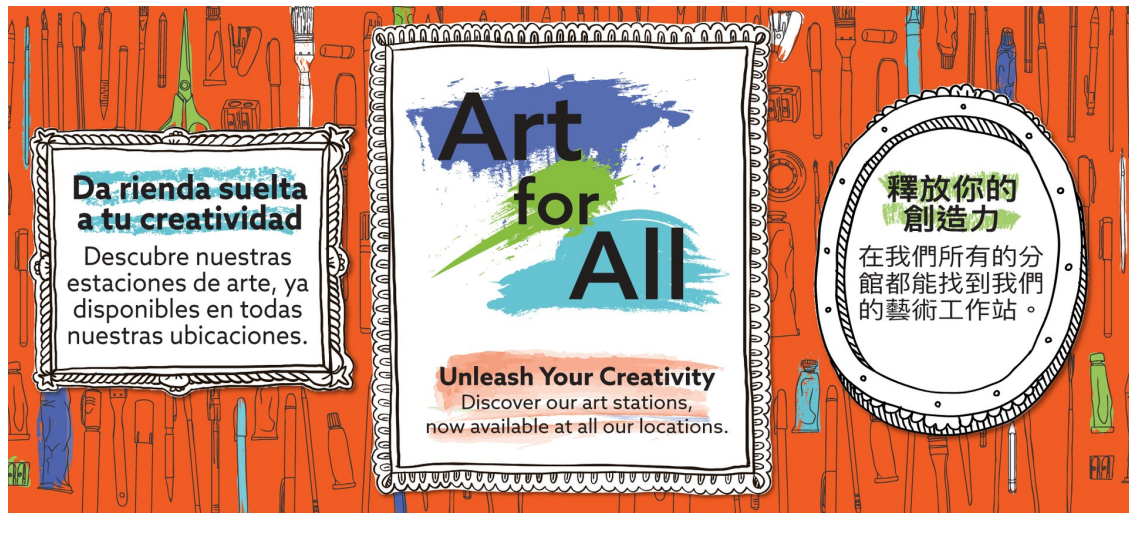




Dear Community,

Art is for everyone, which is why we're excited to announce Art for All.

Art for All means you are always invited to create in our spaces. Each library is now stocked with art supplies for you to use anytime. Come in and sit down at one of our art tables and give expression to your creativity. Available at any of [our San Mateo County Libraries](#), Art for All offers a broad range of always available artistic supplies for you to enjoy--individually or collectively. Specific supplies and table locations may vary by branch. Stop by your closest library to discover what you can make today!

There are all different types of art, and all different ways to make art too. Whether it's drawing, painting, crafting or other creating, everything is its own form of art. The only requirement is that in order for something to be art, it needs to be made first!

It's this act of creation that allows us to share the ideas we have in our head with the larger world. Maybe you make art just for yourself, to share with your family and friends, or maybe you have the chance to reach an audience even beyond where you live.

Let's celebrate the joys of making and creating art together this Make It March, and all year long!

Want to explore making more? Check out our other maker activities in the library, including specialized [events](#) and [personal appointments](#) with equipment including 3D printers.

In celebration of the launch of Art for All, we're also creating a zine together featuring your artwork that you make at the library. Stop by your closest library to discover what you can make today!

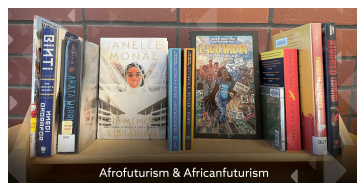
Discover More



[Meet Ilyanna Maisonet, Author of *Diasporican: A Puerto Rican Cookbook*](#)

On [Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 PM](#), we are thrilled to welcome [Ilyanna Maisonet](#), the award-winning, Bay Area author of *Diasporican: A Puerto Rican Cookbook*. Join us in an exciting conversation with Ilyanna as she highlights her new cookbook featuring over 90 personal recipes that tell the story of Puerto Rico's Stateside diaspora.

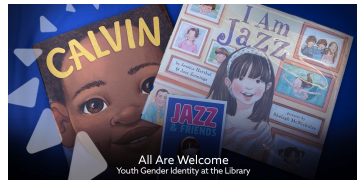
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[Afrofuturism & Africanfuturism](#)

Explore what Afrofuturism and Africanfuturism is and dive into a curated collection by staff that follows the idea of challenging the way we see ourselves today with an intersecting focus on African American and African themes.

Learn More



[All Are Welcome - Youth Gender Identity at the Library](#)

Here at [San Mateo County Libraries](#), all are welcome. We support our county's genderfluid, nonbinary, transgender and genderqueer youth in addition to all cisgender kids. We strive for a sense of caring and community at all of [our locations](#).

Explore Now



[Library Love is in the Air!](#)

February is Library Lovers Month, and to celebrate, we're welcoming you to share your library love with us! We've set up a special Library Lovers voicemail box. Call 650-549-7971 to leave a message in English.

Febrero es el mes de los amantes de la biblioteca, y para celebrarlo, ¡te invitamos a compartir tu amor por la biblioteca con nosotros! Hemos configurado un buzón de correo de voz especial para los amantes de la biblioteca. Llama al 650-549-7924 para dejar un mensaje en español.

二月是圖書館愛好者月，為了慶祝，我們歡迎您與我們分享您對圖書館的熱愛！

我們設立了一個特殊的圖書館愛好者留言信箱。撥打650-549-7978用中文留言。

Read More

Explore More

Explore, learn and connect at our [library programs](#)! You might also be interested in...

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

Saturday, February 25 • 11:00 AM • [North Fair Oaks Library](#)

Use zip ties to make a halo-style headdress or flower crown for a fancy event costume or just for fun. Materials will be provided, registration is required.

[Power Up Afternoons - Jobs for Youth: Resume & Cover Letter](#)

Wednesday, March 1 • 3:30 PM • [Half Moon Bay Library](#)

Join us for a Jobs for Youth workshop focused on job searching and creating a master job application. This is designed for ages 14-21.

[San Francisco Shakespeare Festival Presents: Midsummer Night's Dream](#)

Wednesday, March 1 • 6:30 PM • [Millbrae Library](#)

Join us for a one-hour version of Shakespeare's classic comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream*!

[Holi: Festival of Colors](#)

Saturday, March 4 • 3:00 PM • [Belmont Library](#)

Tuesday, March 7 • 2:30 PM • [Pacifica Sanchez Library](#)

Thursday, March 9 • 3:00 PM • [Millbrae Library](#)

Welcome the beginning of spring with the Hindu Festival of Colors, Holi! Come throw gulal (powdered paint) and make a beautiful mess of colors with your friends. You may want to bring a towel or extra clothes!

[Girls ROCK!!](#)

Wednesday, March 8 • 3:30 PM • [Foster City Library](#)

A lively, engaging and educational live music program highlighting iconic female musicians and their massive contributions to the music world, from the early pioneers and trailblazers to living legends and current stars.

Explore All Events

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



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