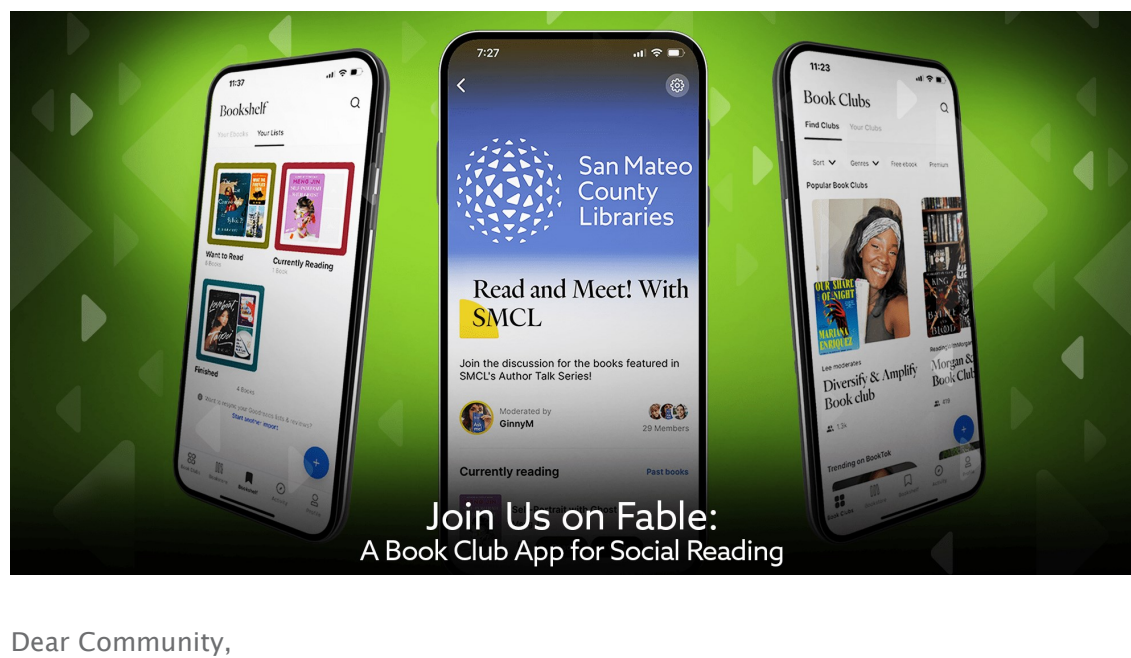




Join Us on Fable:
A Book Club App for Social Reading

Dear Community,

Social media for book clubs? Sign us up! [San Mateo County Libraries](#) is taking book clubs to the next level in partnership with [Fable](#), a new virtual book club app for iOS and Android.

The app is perfect for book clubbers on-the-go. You can use [Fable](#) to join a virtual book club or start your own and there are no meetings or video calls required. Anyone in a book club can write a post or question at any time, or comment on other people's posts. It's as easy as texting or commenting online—but just for your fellow book club members!

You can even read the eBook in the app itself and leave notes and highlights for yourself or for your book club mates to see, too. By signing up for Fable with your library card, you'll have access to Fable's premium book clubs, which are usually only available through a paid subscription.

San Mateo County Libraries is hosting a virtual Fable book club for [Self-Portrait With Ghost](#) by [Meng Jin](#), including a [virtual event](#) with the author on March 22.

To celebrate, we're giving away a limited number of free eBook copies of *Self-Portrait With Ghost* through the Fable app.

[Sign up](#) to join the club and for your chance to get a free [Fable](#) eBook of [Self-Portrait With Ghost](#).

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Meet Meng Jin, Author of *Self-Portrait With Ghost*

Welcome author [Meng Jin](#) on **Wednesday, March 22 at 6:00 PM 6:00 PM**. She will be discussing her new short story collection, *Self-Portrait With Ghost*. Her narrative prose has appeared in *Vogue*, *Best American Short Stories*, the Pushcart Prize Anthology and she is currently a visiting lecturer in creative writing at Harvard University. Register now to receive your Zoom invitation.

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Celebrate Holi Festival of Colors

Holi is a day that all are welcome to celebrate. Join us as we celebrate Holi and immerse ourselves in the vivid colors and festive spirit, spreading love, happiness and good cheer with our community!

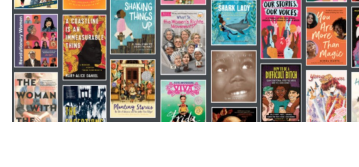
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We're Hiring for Big Lift Inspiring Summers

Our [Learning Facilitator](#) position is an excellent opportunity to inspire children from underserved communities and help them develop literacy and social skills. The upcoming recruitment will feature two hiring events that will occur via Zoom, where applicants will participate in on-the-spot interviews. [Apply now](#) to join a [passionate team](#) and make a difference this summer.

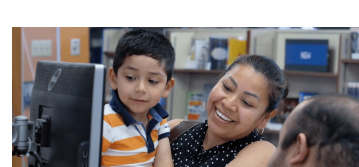
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In celebration of Women's History Month please join us in our [art and music programs](#) that highlight their contributions and impact. Discover more amazing women through the book lists that our staff curated for [adults](#), [teens](#) and [children](#).

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Free Personalized Immigration Workshop | Taller de inmigración personalizada y gratuita

Need help with your naturalization process? The Council on American-Islamic Relations and Pars Equality Center offer free legal help with your immigration process. Get one-on-one assistance from a lawyer at this first-come, first-served event. Pre-register today to secure your spot and take the first step towards achieving your goals.

¿Necesita ayuda con su proceso de naturalización? The Council on American-Islamic Relations and Pars Equality Center ofreceran ayuda legal gratuita con su proceso de inmigración. Obtenga asistencia personalizada de un abogado en este evento. Regístrese con anticipación hoy para asegurar su lugar y de el primer paso hacia el logro de sus metas.

Register Now | Reregístrate Ahora

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VITA Tax-Aide Appointments

March 11, 18 & 25 • 10:00 AM • [Belmont Library](#)

Do you need assistance preparing your taxes? The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) can help. We have appointments every Saturday at the Belmont Library until April 8. Registration is required.

Book Swap Donation Day

Saturday, March 11 • 10:00 AM • [Foster City Library](#)

Drop off your gently used books, CDs, DVDs and graphic novels appropriate for tweens and teens on our book swap donation day, Saturday, March 11. These donations will be used for our Teen Book Swap Event on the following Saturday, March 18 from 10 AM – 2 PM.

Power Up Afternoons: Comic Drawing Workshop with Oliver Chin

Happening at Various San Mateo County Libraries Locations

Learn to draw your favorite characters like Dog Man and Cat Kid, plus other famous cartoon figures (Octonauts, Snoopy & more)! No experience necessary. Presented by author Oliver Chin.

Virtual Poetry Night Featuring Caroline Goodwin

Tuesday, March 21 • 7:00 PM

Belmont Poetry Night invites you to the theme of 'Ecopoetry: Taking the Leap' celebrating the environment, the vernal equinox and World Poetry Day. Held virtually on Zoom, the event will be followed by an open mic. Registration is required.

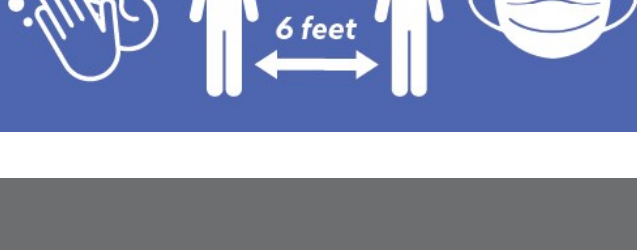
Digital Wallet Basics

Thursday, March 23 • 1:30 PM • [Millbrae Library](#)

Learn how to use your smartphone to pay for your groceries, digitally send money to your loved ones and use your digital wallet for easy online shopping.

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