



Dear Community,

Beep beep Our mobile makerspace is here!

The new [Makermobile](#) is a zero-emission vehicle built to deliver maker programs beyond [our libraries](#).

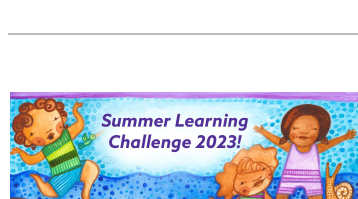
The 23-foot-long vehicle is designed to “unfold” at each new destination, releasing three movable carts that will roll out and station around the vehicle, transforming the surrounding location into a bustling makerspace.

We are celebrating the first stop of the Makermobile with a ribbon cutting at **4:00 PM on Thursday, June 15**, at [EPACENTER, 1950 Bay Road](#), in East Palo Alto – next to the site of the future new East Palo Alto Library. Join us for a fun and creative celebration featuring maker activities, live music and refreshments.

We'll have programs such as laser cutting, 3D printing and circuit creating for all ages and abilities.

[RSVP on Facebook](#) to let us know if you can make it!

[Celebrate Now](#)



[It's Time for the 2023 Summer Learning Challenge](#)

We're thrilled to start the 2023 [Summer Learning Challenge](#)! From June 1 to August 31, our Summer Learning Challenge gives you the chance to unleash your inner explorer and immerse yourself in captivating events, multicultural celebrations and more. Grab a reading log at your local library or visit [summerlearners.org](#) to [download and print one](#). Children can win prizes, like a family membership to [CuriOdyssey](#) or a \$1,000 college scholarship. Let's make this summer a journey of unforgettable discovery.

[Start Now](#)



[Celebrate Pride 2023](#)

Every June, Pride is celebrated in honor of the [1969 Stonewall Uprising](#). This month is dedicated to celebrating the lives and achievements of the LGBTQ+ community and recognizing their ongoing efforts in creating a safe space for all. Join us at San Mateo County's 11th Annual Pride Celebration on [Saturday, June 10 from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM](#) at San Mateo Central Park.

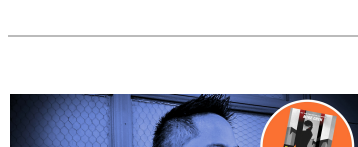
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[Kick off Summer With Us at the San Mateo County Fair](#)

Are you a library lover looking for something exciting to do this summer? Look no further than the San Mateo County Libraries [Bookmobile](#) at the [San Mateo County Fair](#) from **June 3 through June 11**. The Bookmobile offers a range of activities for all ages, including the Summer Learning Challenge, arts, crafts and much more. Come see us at the fair!

[Discover More](#)



[Meet Author Mike Chen, Author of Vampire Weekend](#)

We'll welcome Bay Area author [Mike Chen](#) on **Tuesday, June 13, at 7:00 PM** to discuss his new book, [Vampire Weekend](#). A genre-mashup of *About a Boy* and *What We Do In The Shadows*, *Vampire Weekend* features a punk-rock vampire learning to reconnect with the world. Local sci-fi author [Annalee Newitz](#) (*The Terraformers*) will join Mike in conversation before they take questions from the audience. We can't wait to delve into the eternal life of a music-loving vampire.

[Register Now](#)

Explore More

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

[Bubble Extravaganza](#)

Friday, June 2 • 11:00 AM • [North Fair Oaks Library](#)

Monday, June 5 • 3:00 AM • [Half Moon Bay Library](#)

Friday, June 16 • 2:00 PM • [Belmont Library](#)

This fabulous and extremely POPular indoor bubble show will have you BURSTing with laughter. It's crazy, zany, super silly and tons of fun. Adults and children alike will be wowed as The Bubble Lady takes us on an incredible musically enhanced adventure to "Bubble Land."

[Pride Art Workshop With Ginger](#)

June 9, 10, 11, 17 & 24 • At some San Mateo County Libraries

Come draw and create Pride buttons with artist Ginger ([@Komunhorangi](#)). Learn tips and tricks on shading, coloring and more! Create your own or use a template.

Registration is required.

[Self-Defense Basics](#)

Saturday, June 3 • 10:30 AM • [Brisbane Library](#)

The Urban Combat Self-Defense Basics seminar is a two-hour reality-based crash course in both the physical and psychological response to violence. Registration is required.

[Preserve Your Home Movies! The Basics of Saving Your Moving Image Memories](#)

Monday, June 5 • 6:00 PM • [Foster City Library](#)

Do you have home movies you haven't watched in forever? Looking for answers on how to preserve and maintain your 8mm films, your VHS tapes or a format you don't remember? Join us for this introductory class on basic practices to care for your moving image memories.

[Trivia Night](#)

Tuesday, June 13 • 6:00 PM • [San Carlos Library](#)

Come visit the San Carlos Library as we welcome back Trivia Night, scheduled to run regularly the second Tuesday of each month. Bring yourself, friends or the entire family for a fun-filled evening of trivia. Topics will be broad and will vary from month to month.

[Kids Go Mandarin Family Music](#)

Wednesday, June 7 • 10:30 AM • [Pacifica Sharp Park Library](#)

Wednesday, June 7 • 1:00 PM • [Half Moon Bay Library](#)

Sing, dance and move to the sounds of folk songs from all over the world. Children and families can develop with a stronger sense of cultural heritage and identity in this multi-sensory storytime.

[Explore All Events](#)

Make sure to **follow our blogs** for updates on new events, resources and services.



Stay connected with our family of libraries!

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