



Dear Community,

Get your game on with [San Mateo County Libraries!](#)

You can now check out a board game, puzzle or card game for one week at all of our [libraries](#). Games and puzzles will be available on a first come, first served basis as an InLock item.

We're excited to offer both contemporary and classic titles like Wingspan, UNO, Exploding Kittens, Monopoly, Pete the Cat Groovy Buttons and more. From young library lovers to seasoned strategists, our expansive collection will bring everyone's game night to the next level.

[Discover Now](#)



[Library Explorers Packs Now Available](#)

Discover the great outdoors with our [State Parks pass](#), [County Parks pass](#) and new [Library Explorers Pack](#), made for kids. Check one out at your nearest library and equip yourself for an amazing adventure with a magnifying glass, binoculars, a Backpack Explorers Nature Guide, colored pencils and a waterproof notebook to log scientific explorations in nature.

[Explore More](#)



[End of Summer Learning](#)

Summer is winding down, but there's still time to complete the [Summer Learning Challenge](#). Visit [summerlearners.org](#) to immerse yourself in captivating events, multicultural celebrations and more. Submit your reading log by **August 31** for a chance to win fun prizes. Still looking for titles to complete the challenge? Dive into our [Everybody Belongs!](#) reading list curated by library staff.

[Take the Challenge](#)



[Wall Street Journal Online](#)

We're thrilled to announce that patrons can now view the [Wall Street Journal online](#) with their San Mateo County Libraries card. The business-focused Wall Street Journal covers financial market and investment news, world news, politics, arts, culture and lifestyle. Readers will have access to breaking news feeds, blogs, videos and other interactive features, in addition to standard news sections.

[Discover More](#)

Explore More

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

[Online English Conversation Club](#)

Tuesdays • 5:00 PM • Online event

Thursdays • 1:30 PM • Online event

Our conversation club is a safe space to improve your English and make new friends. Together, fluent speakers and English language learners will practice speaking in a small group. Open to all skill levels and for adults 19 and over. Registration is required.

[Maker Mingle](#)

Friday, August 11 • 1:00 PM • [San Carlos](#)

Discover a world of innovation at Maker Mingle, an event where you can unleash your creativity with cutting-edge technologies such as 3D printing, virtual reality, sewing, button making and much more.

[Library Rangers](#)

Thursday, August 17 • 3:30 PM • [Half Moon Bay](#)

Visit the Half Moon Bay Library and learn about local nature from State Park staff. Explore different topics through crafts and fun activities.

[Village of the Coastside Movie Night: Interstellar](#)

Thursday, August 17 • 5:30 PM • [Half Moon Bay](#)

Come to the library for a movie night. This month we'll be watching *Interstellar*. Set in the future, the movie follows a team of explorers undertaking the most important mission in human history, traveling beyond this galaxy to discover whether mankind has a future among the stars.

[Preserving Green Chiles](#)

Thursday, August 24 • 4:00 PM • Online event

The chile pepper harvest is coming! The season is short, so you'll want to stock up on this New Mexico favorite. Find out how to locally source the chiles, safely store them for year-round use and prepare recipes for canning red or green salsa.

[Mariela's Music Time](#)

Wednesday, August 23 • 11:00 AM • [East Palo Alto](#)

Thursday, August 31 • 3:30 PM • [Pacifica Sharp Park](#)

Join us for Mariela's Music Time—an educational, energetic and interactive bilingual performance for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families. This event will be filled with rhythms and multicultural sounds, along with the rich traditions of our Bay Area.

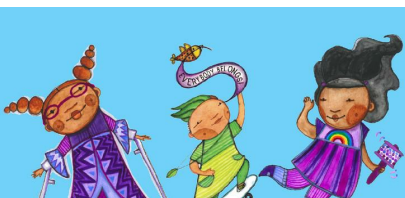
Unete a Musical con Mariela—una actuación bilingüe educativa, enérgica e interactiva para bebés, niños pequeños, preescolares y sus familias. Estará lleno de ritmos y sonidos multiculturales, junto con las ricas tradiciones de nuestra Área de la Bahía.

[Explore All Events](#)

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

Summer Learning Challenge 2023!

[summerlearners.org](#)



Stay connected with our family of libraries!

San Mateo County Libraries

ATHERTON | BELMONT | BRISBANE | EAST PALO ALTO | FOSTER CITY | HALF MOON BAY | MILLBRAE | NORTH FAIR OAKS
PACIFICA SANCHEZ | PACIFICA SHARP PARK | PORTOLA VALLEY | SAN CARLOS | WOODSIDE | BOOKMOBILE

Open for Exploration™

[smcl.org](#)

You are receiving this email because you have an active library card at San Mateo County Libraries. 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 checkouts from plsinfo.org.

If you are not already subscribed to our weekly eNewsletter or would like to browse past issues, visit our [eNewsletter page](#).