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Q&A with Tiffany Conway, SFPL's More Than a Month Spotlight Artist



We sat down for a brief conversation with Tiffany Conway, who created the striking artwork for this year's campaign. Conway is a Bay Area-based artist who grew her creativity from life experiences. Find out more about her by visiting projectgetfree.com.

Tiffany Conway

Who or what inspired you to become an artist?

Art chose me as I've always been creative but painting moved to the forefront of my creative practices because it allowed me the complete autonomy to create as I see fit.

What tools did you use to create your More Than a Month art?

I'm partial to oil paint—because I paint people, I feel like it's the best medium to work in when representing people. When creating art for More Than a Month, I kept it simple with oil paint and canvas.

How have libraries played a role in your life?

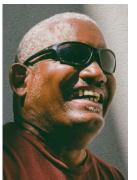
If it weren't for libraries, I wouldn't have had access to the various art forms that exist around the world. And having the library as a resource, I was able to take my art history education even further.

What does Black History Month mean to you?

Black History Month is the first step in the acknowledgment of our contributions to this country. It is a reminder to be proud of my history, my heritage, my culture and to celebrate with joy.

What are some things you like to do for self-care?

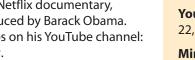
Commit to Your Wellness Practice: Meditate for More Than a Month



Dennis Billups

ake a break and build a practice of wakefulness and tranquility here in the African American Center with disability rights activist Dennis Billups. This workshop, a partnership between the African American Center and the Talking Books and Braille Center at the Main Library, is a secular approach to an old tradition, appropriate for people of all faiths, including atheists. There is time

for questions after the meditation session. Dennis Billups is a blind disability rights activist. He was Chief Morale Officer in the 504 Sit-in disability rights protest, and contributed to the Netflix documentary, *Crip Camp*, co-produced by Barack Obama. Connect with Billups on his YouTube channel: bit.ly/Dennis_Billups.



Workshop: Meditation in the African American Center - Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23, 12 p.m., African American Center Exhibit Space, Third Floor, Main Library. A session will be livestreamed. Attendees will not be filmed. More information: on.sfpl.org/meditation-2-2.



Young Urban Zen - Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 7:15-8:45 p.m.

Mindfulness Series: Fourth Friday OM (Online Meditation) - Feb. 25, 12 p.m. Register: on.sfpl.org Mindful4thFriday



Quincy Troupe, with Danny Glover and Terry McMillan

oet of the "deep song," Quincy Troupe's new collected poems, DUENDE: Poems, 1966-Now represents more than 50 years of lyrical, evocative writing. Along this journey, he has also made significant contributions to the American literary landscape as a biographer (including subjects Miles Davis, Chris Gardner, Earl "The Pearl" Monroe), poet, children's book author, editor, cultural curator and professor emeritus at the University of California, San Diego. Troupe is joined in conversation by lifelong friends, celebrated actor Danny Glover and

best-selling author Terry McMillan. The event will celebrate his years of collaboration with visual artists and musicians, with featured guest cameos to round out a literary life of lasting achievements.

Quincy Troupe, with Danny Glover and Terry McMillan - Feb. 10, 2 p.m. Register: on.sfpl.org/2-10-22MTAM

The Beauty of Being Black in Conversation

xperience Black joy with San Francisco Public Library (SFPL) and the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) youth librarians. Join BIPOC librarians Rachel Fiege (SFPL), Jason Hill (SFPL) and Ayana Thompson (SFUSD) for a virtual conversation about Black joy in schools, youth literature, librarianship and beyond. They discuss how Black youth should have access to positive stories about their heritage that aren't rooted in stereotypes or sidekick roles, by sharing their personal insights about working with Black youth and how they spread Black Joy to their young patrons, students and families. Find out their essential recommendations, including booklists, online resources and their own personal favorites including Coretta Scott King Book Award titles and more.

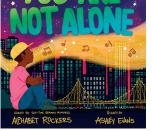
Black Joy Books and Resources for Youth - Feb. 16, 3 p.m. Watch on YouTube: on.sfpl.org/joy-2-16

MARES Alphabet Rockers Power Change

I was particularly excited about this collaboration because I'm a huge champion for meditation. Just five minutes a day can make a big difference in setting the tone for your day. It is my primary source for self-care in addition to baths, prayer and cooking with healthy intentions.

Artist Spotlight: Tiffany Conway -Feb. 8, 7 p.m., Virtual Library

Workshop: Drawing with Tiffany Conway -Feb. 10, 4:30 p.m. Register: on.sfpl.org/draw-workshop-Feb10



with New Book Launch

he new picture book You Are Not Alone, written by the Alphabet Rockers with art by Ashley Evans, empowers kids to love their beautiful selves, celebrate their identities, stand up to hate and have each other's backs no matter what. Listen to the read-aloud, ask questions and then groove to the music for a concert with the Grammy-nominated group.

Alphabet Rockers make music that makes change. Families need content

that is healing, that reflects and empowers—that embraces Black liberation, Queer liberation, Indigenous rights, immigrant rights and intersectionality. Alphabet Rockers curates this content with the community, centering children's voices. They amplify authentic stories and interrupt the patterns that got us here. Founded by Kaitlin McGaw (she/her) and Tommy Shepherd (he/him/they), this intergenerational group creates brave spaces to shape a more equitable world through hip hop.

Alphabet Rockers, You Are Not Alone - Feb. 26, 11 a.m., YouTube. Register: on.sfpl.org/artist-event-Feb8

Coming Up:

March Celebrate: HERstory Women's History Month

March 1, 4 p.m. Manga Workshop: Make Your Own S/Hero Drawing Zoom

March 4, 2 p.m. Dr. Yasmin Seema, Muslim Women are Everything

March 9, 10 a.m. **Career Girls Panel**

March 12, 11 a.m. Film & Panel: Canton Army in the High Sierra. Main, Koret

March 24, 6 p.m. Fayette Hauser, The Cockettes: Acid Drag & Sexual Anarchy. Main, Koret

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Stay Well This Year with Our eResources

ooking for the latest information on health and wellness? SFPL's eResources offer up-to-date information for all ages.

Whether you are looking for in-depth scientific research or the latest newspaper and magazine articles, **Science in Context** (Gale) offers a compendium of easily searchable information

from across the globe. Science in Context's health and medicine section offers the latest news and

information on topics including allergies, Coronavirus, diabetes, HIV/ AIDS, obesity, puberty, sleep, stress and many others. Selecting a health and medicine topic of interest takes you to a resources page providing an introductory overview, along with separate sections on the latest news articles, research published in academic journals, audio and video

clips, general reference content and other information. Some topics even provide science experiments you can try at home!

The importance of developing healthy habits can sometimes seem abstract or confusing for younger children. For parents wanting to help their little ones understand the importance of health and well-being,

Hoopla holds a large selection of eBooks and eAudiobooks. *Find Your Sport* helps kids discover what sport might be right for them, either to play on their own or with others. With colorful pictures and simple text, *Why We Go to the Doctor* explains to younger kids how a visit to the doctor keeps you healthy. *Unicorn Yoga* will take your little one through



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IN CONTEXT.

GALE

their first simple yoga poses. These and other resources on a bevy of other health-related topics—including stress, dental care and disease—will help your kids better understand and develop healthy habits.

Your 2022 Grammy Music Roundup

Check out these Grammy-nominated music artists from 2021. You can access titles on CD, hoopla digital or even long-play vinyl record (LP), a format that has made a resurgence in recent years. (By the way, you'll find a great selection of LPs at Main, Eureka Valley, Marina and Park!)



ALTERNATIVE

Japanese Breakfast

Jubilee (CD) Michelle Zauner, aka Japanese Breakfast, offers her experimental and intimate brand of indie pop.

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Arlo Parks

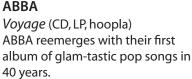
Collapsed in Sunbeams (CD) The insightful Parks writes about adolescence and mental health awareness in songs set against a unique blend of indie pop and soul.

COUNTRY Willie Nelson



That's Life (CD) Frank Sinatra serves as the Country legend's inspiration for his latest string and horn arrangements.





Olivia Rodrigo

Sour (CD, hoopla) Rodrigo captures sweet sounds in Sour's smash hits, "Driver's License" and "Deja Vu."

R&B



Jon Batiste

We Are (CD, LP, hoopla) Batiste celebrates Black culture and music in this eclectic, genrebending work that combines R&B, jazz, hip hop and pop.





新年吃什麽?

2020及2021年間,疫情讓我們經歷了太多。 親朋好友總是聚少離多,人與人之間的距離被 拉遠。辭舊迎新之際,不妨爲您的至愛親朋 烹調一頓豐盛的晚餐。這一次,唯有美食與 愛不可辜負。

過年囉! 歡喜團圓做年菜 – 程安琪著

过节的味道:有仪式感的家常菜 – 萨巴蒂娜著

不負好食光:暢銷200年的食譜,袁枚教你懂 吃學做菜 – 袁枚著

中国的味道 - The Taste of China - 小寛著

社大名師親授中式麵點完美配方:麵條、湯 包、餃子、餛飩、春捲和餅類 – 劉妙華著

幸福来煲汤 – 張晔著

好吃不過家常菜:韓良憶的廚房手帖 – 韓良 憶著

港式海鮮料理:龍少爺傳承的味道 – 呂俊賢著

中菜經典50強 — 50 Greatest Hits in Cantonese Home Cooking – 趙素玲著

林太做什麼:世界真情真不過對食物的愛 – 林太 Claudia 著

Happy 100 to Ulysses

ULYSSES

On Feb. 2, 1922, James Joyce's masterpiece *Ulysses* was published by Sylvia



Kacey Musgraves Star-Crossed (CD) Musgraves weaves together country, folk and retro-pop in this deeply personal work.

JAZZ



Silk Sonic

An Evening with Silk Sonic (CD, hoopla) Inspired by classic R&B vocal groups, Silk Sonic is the nostalgic soul project of Bruno Mars and Anderson Paak.

TOVE FOR SALE

Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga *Love for Sale* (CD, LP, hoopla) Bennett and Lady Gaga perform the best of the Cole Porter songbook.



Arturo O'Farrill & Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra Virtual Birdland (CD) Recorded virtually during the 2020 quarantine, Birdland soars in this vibrant exploration of Afro-Latin jazz.





AC/DC Power Up (CD, LP) The veteran rockers serve up their trademark turbocharged blues and high-octane rock.

Foo Fighters

ROCK

Medicine at Midnight (CD, LP) Foo Fighters get right to the point on this efficient, 37-minute party album.

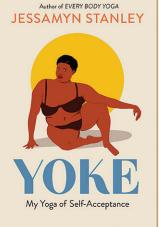
JAMES JOYCE

Beach, owner of the famous Shakespeare & Company bookstore in Paris.

Each year, Joyce fans around the globe come together on

June 16, the day on which *Ulysses* is set, to commemorate the life of the Irish writer. Known as Bloomsday, the celebration is named after the book's protagonist, Leopold Bloom. Exciting plans are in the works for the book's centennial. This June, the Library joins other cultural partners in presenting programs inspired by the book and will host an exhibit from Ireland about Joyce's life.

Stay tuned for more information, and since the book is very long, now would be a good time to start reading it if you haven't done so already.



ON the SAME January/February Selection: PAGE

Yoke: My Yoga of Self-Acceptance

by Jessamyn Stanley

Don't miss our upcoming On the Same Page events!

Book Club: Yoke: My Yoga of Self-Acceptance - Feb. 14, 7 p.m., Zoom. Register: on.sfpl.org/OTSP2-14-21

Author: Jessamyn Stanley and Tamika Caston-Miller in Conversation - Feb. 22, 7 p.m., Zoom. Register: on.sfpl.org/OTSP2-22-21



Tamika Caston-Miller, Jessamyn Stanley

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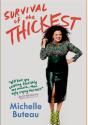
The Body Is Not an Apology: The Power of Radical Self-Love by Sonya Renee Taylor

Offers radical self-love as the balm to heal the wounds inflicted by these violent systems.

Please Don't Sit on My Bed in Your Outside Clothes: Essays by Phoebe Robinson

The New York Times best-selling author, comedian, actress and producer is back with a new essay collection that is equal parts thoughtful, hilarious and sharp about human connection, race, hair, travel, dating, Black excellence and more.





Survival of the Thickest: Essays by Michelle Buteau

The stand-up comedian, actress and host of the Late Night Whenever podcast shares an unapologetic collection of essays that reflect on her Caribbean heritage; growing up in New Jersey and her experiences with marriage, IVF, surrogacy and motherhood.

Fattily Ever After: A Black Fat Girl's Guide to Living Life Unapologetically by Stephanie Yeboah

Yeboah speaks openly and courageously about her own experience on navigating life as a Black, plus-sized woman—telling it how it really is—and how she has managed to find self-acceptance in a world where judgment and discrimination are rife.

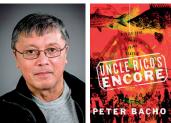


Hood Feminism: Notes From the Women That a Movement Forgot by Mikki Kendall

Insightful, incendiary and ultimately hopeful, Hood Feminism is both an irrefutable indictment of a movement in flux and also a clear-eyed assessment of how to save it.

Every Body Yoga: Let Go of Fear, Get on the Mat, Love Your Body by Jessamyn Stanley

Educator and Author Peter Bacho in Conversation with CCSF's Dr. Lily Ann B. Villaraza



Peter Bacho

A partnership with the Berkeley **Public Library and the Philippine** Studies Department, City College of San Francisco

Peter Bacho, distinguished author and educator, reads from his new work, Uncle Rico's Encore: Mostly True Stories of Filipino Seattle. Afterwards, he speaks with Professor

Lily Ann Villaraza. In this collection of autobiographical essays, Bacho centers the experiences of the Pinoy generation that grew up in Seattle's multiethnic neighborhoods, from the Central Area to Beacon Hill and Rainier Valley.

Bacho was born in Seattle, Washington, and grew up in the City's famed Central Area. He teaches at The Evergreen State College and is the author of many books, including Cebu, which received an American Book Award.

Dr. Villaraza is the chair of the Philippine Studies Department at City College of San Francisco. She is a cultural historian and holds a doctorate in history from Northern Illinois University, with specializations in Southeast Asian history, Philippine history and US immigration history.

Peter Bacho in Conversation – Feb. 26, 3 p.m., Virtual Library

Voices Bear Witness to Community Activation Post-Crisis



The award-winning nonprofit Voice of Witness, which advances human rights by amplifying the voices of people impacted by and fighting against injustice, joins the virtual library to present their latest book, Mi María: Surviving the Storm, an account of Puerto Rico's devastating Hurricane María told from first-person narrators.

On Sept. 20, 2017, Hurricane María pummeled Puerto Rico for more than thirty hours. As brutal as the storm was, the real catastrophe was yet to come. Lack of government support

left many in the archipelago without electricity, clean drinking water, food and medical care for months. Years later, Puerto Rico is still recovering.

Mi María: Surviving the Storm brings together 17 stories of perseverance and community that ask what it means to be a US citizen in a colonial context, how communities come together in the wake of disaster and how precarity is exacerbated for those on the frontlines of the climate crisis.

Panel: Voice of Witness, Mi María: Surviving the Storm - Feb. 18, 12 p.m.

Total SF in Conversation with Charlie Jane Anders



San Francisco Chronicle columnist Heather Knight and pop culture critic Peter Hartlaub, founders of the Chronicle's Total SF podast, continue celebrating San Francisco through the pages with their third Total SF Book Club. Their selection, Victories Greater Than Death, is a thrilling adventure set against an intergalactic war with international bestselling author Charlie

Fattil,

This book changes the paradigm, showing us that yoga isn't about how one looks, but how one feels, with yoga sequences like "I Want to Energize My Spirit," "I Need to Release Fear" and "I Want to Love Myself."





THE WOMEN THAT

MIKKI KENDALL

MOVEMENT FORGOT

Thick and Other Essays by Tressie McMillan Cottom

In these eight piercing explorations on beauty, media, money and more, McMillan Cottom—award-winning professor and acclaimed author of Lower Ed—embraces her venerated role as a purveyor of wit, wisdom and Black Twitter snark about all that is right and much that is wrong with this thing we call society.

Fearing the Black Body: The Racial Origins of Fat Phobia by Sabrina Strings

Strings weaves together an eye-opening historical narrative ranging from the Renaissance to the current moment, analyzing important works of art, newspaper and magazine articles, scientific literature and medical journals-where fat bodies were once praisedshowing fat phobia, as it relates to Black women.



The Racial Origins of Fat Phobi

Charlie Jane Anders

Jane Anders at the helm in her YA debut—think Star Wars meets Doctor Who.

This month, Anders talks writing, writers, bookstores and San Francisco with the Total SF team. You won't want to miss this conversation. Pick up your copy of the novel today!

Anders is the author of Victories Greater Than Death, the first title in a new trilogy, which came out in April 2021. Also recently released are her titles Never Say You Can't Survive, a book about how to use creative writing to get through hard times and a short story collection called Even Greater Mistakes. Her other books include The City in the Middle of the Night and All the Birds in the Sky. With Annalee Newitz, she co-hosts the podcast Our Opinions Are Correct.

Author: Total SF Book Club, Charlie Jane Anders, Victories Greater Than

Death - Feb. 24, 6 p.m., Koret Auditorium. This is a hybrid event. Registration is required for Zoom attendance. In-person attendance does not require registration; seats available first come, first served. Register for the virtual event: bit.ly/TotalSF2-24-22.

More Than a Month: Black History, Culture & Heritage

KEEPSAKE African American/Black Inventors Distributed by Dr. Carolyn Ransom-Scott Black Excellence



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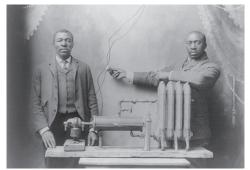
Black Invention Celebrated in Collectible Bookmark, Exhibit

id you know that the automatic doors of the elevator were invented by a Black inventor? Alexander Miles patented his design for automatic elevator doors in 1887. Be sure to

pick up a Black Inventors bookmark, created by Rev. Dr. Carolyn Ransom-Scott, to celebrate the Black innovators who had a part in designing and improving many of the things we use today, from light bulbs, to elevators, to air conditioners and tricycle. A highlight of our More Than a Month celebration, the bookmark is available in all branches of the library this month.

The contribution of Black innovation to American culture and environment are all around us. The Library's new Black Excellence, Black

Invention exhibit honors the thousands of Black inventors and creators who helped shape our world by documenting Black innovation, including inventions attributed to the enslaved during antebellum period, the first patent issued to Thomas L. Jennings for a method of dry-cleaning in 1821, and many others throughout the past decades. Come see photos and texts from archival and library resources showing a broad view of Black invention that includes objects of Black cultural expression, such as the hair products of Madame C. J. Walker, as well as Black cultural and artistic expression in areas outside of a profit-motivated model.



Inventor Charles S.L. Baker with heating system, c. 1906. Courtesy Library of Congress.

Black Excellence, Black Invention – Feb. 5–May 7, African American Center, 3rd Floor, Main Library. With a companion mini-exhibit and bookmark available at all SFPL locations.

Celebration: *Black Excellence, Black Invention* – Moderated by Dr. Carolyn Ransom-Scott. Feb. 13, 2:30–4 p.m.

Career Talk with Black Women Engineers and Scientists

eet three phenomenal Black women changing the world of engineering, aerospace, artificial intelligence and the beauty industry. Ifueko Nosakhare Igbinedion used her lab experience and business skills to co-found Hairtelligence to customize wigs and hair extension for women. As an engineer at NASA Johnson Space Center, Elizabeth Smith



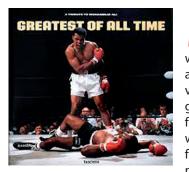
From left: Ifueko Nosakhare Igbinedion, Elizabeth Smith and Cadence Payne

invented an indicator to guide vehicles and equipment docking with the International Space Station. Cadence Payne, assistant engineer, works on small satellite projects to make important contributions to science.

Hear about their unique journeys and shared drive for innovation. This is a proud partnership with Career Girls. For ages 8–18.

Panel: Black Inventors and Innovators Making Their Mark – Feb. 9, 10 a.m. Watch on YouTube: *on.sfpl.org/career-2-9*

Now on view: GOAT - GREATEST OF ALL TIME: A Tribute to Muhammad Ali



Walked the earth. To honor Ali, TASCHEN created a work that is epic in scale and as unique and vibrant as Ali himself. This collector's edition, a gem of the African American Center's collection, features written contributions from hundreds of writers and photographers, much of it published for the first time. In addition to more than 3,000 photographs, art and memorabilia of Ali's life, the

book includes Ali's own insights, writings and drawings. After the exhibit closes, patrons may view the book *GOAT* at the Main Library. Visit the 3rd Floor Page Desk to find out more. Want additional reading recommendations? A More Than A Month booklist accompanies the exhibit: *bit.ly/GOAT_ALI*.

GOAT - GREATEST OF ALL TIME: A Tribute to Muhammad Ali – Through March 3. Atrium, Main Library

Nonfiction Books about Black Health and Wellness



Healthy at Last: A Plant-Based Approach to Preventing and Reversing Diabetes and Other



Letters to a Young Athlete by Chris Bosh and Pat Riley Legendary NBA player Bosh encourages athletes to find a reason to play



Stay Woke: A Meditation Guide for the Rest of Us by Justin Michael Williams

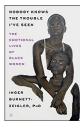


The Unapologetic Guide to Black Mental Health: Navigate an Unequal System,



Chronic Illnesses by Eric Adams

Newly elected Mayor of New York City Eric Adams is on a mission to tackle one of the most stubborn health problems in the country: chronic disease in the Black community.



Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen: The Emotional Lives of Black Women by Inger Burnett-Zeigler

Dr. Burnett-Zeigler's

book shows Black women how to prioritize the self and find everyday joys in self-worth, discovering the fullness and beauty within their strength and vulnerability.



First & Only: A Black Woman's Guide to Thriving at Work and in Life by Jennifer R. Farmer and Nina Turner

A guide for every woman who has found herself closing the cover on other leadership books that omit our true experiences and strengths.

sports, other than wealth or fame.



Rockaway: Surfing Headlong into a New Life by Diane Cardwell The inspirational story

of a Black woman

learning to surf and create a new life in gritty, eccentric Rockaway Beach.



This book speaks to meditation in totally

new contexts: impacting social justice movements, minority and LGBTQ+related topics and fostering self-love and self-empowerment for those marginalized by the dominant culture.



Black Fatigue: How Racism Erodes the Mind, Body, and Spirit by Mary-Frances Winters

Presents information

about the intergenerational impact of systemic racism on the physical and psychological health of Blacks and explains why and how society needs to collectively do more to combat its pernicious effects.



Learn Tools for Emotional Wellness,

and Get the Help You Deserve by Rheeda Walker, Ph.D.

An unapologetic exploration of the Black mental health crisis and a comprehensive road map to getting the care you deserve in an unequal system.

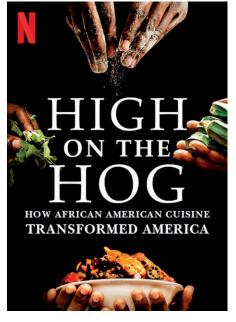


Injured Reserve: A Black Man's Playbook to Manage Being Sidelined by Mental Illness by Rwenshaun Miller

Solutions and practical strategies to acknowledge and address when you are experiencing a mental health challenge.

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Thursday at Noon Film Series Features Black Culinary Odyssey

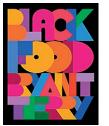


very Thursday this month, come on a food adventure with us in the comfort of the Koret Auditorium. High on the Hog: How African American Cuisine Transformed America takes viewers on a culinary journey that ventures from Africa to the deep south. Adapted from food historian Jessica B. Harris' book of the same name, the immersive four episode docuseries—part culinary show, part travelogue—follows food writer Stephen Satterfield as he meets the chefs, historians and activists who are keeping centuries-old traditions alive. Over Western African stews, soul food, barbecue and fine dining, the series, directed by Academy Award winner Roger Ross Williams, reveals an

expansive, eclectic culinary history shaped by slavery, the Civil War, Juneteenth and present day. It's a story of Black America's resilience, enduring creativity and vital contribution to America's kitchen.

High on the Hog: How African American Cuisine Transformed America – Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24, 12 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Black Chefs on Healthy Cooking & Eating



Black Food: Stories, Art & **Recipes from** Across the African Diaspora by Bryant Terry

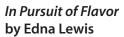
A beautiful, rich and groundbreaking book exploring Black foodways within America and around the world, curated by food activist and author Bryant Terry.



Black Girl Baking: Wholesome **Recipes Inspired** by A Soulful Upbringing by Jerrelle Guy

Empowered by #BlackGirlMagic, Jerrelle Guy invites us to explore vegan baking and the therapeutic benefits of kneading dough.





From the First Lady of Southern cooking, this cookbook is a celebration of seasonal food and cooking.



Bress 'n' Nyam: **Gullah Geechee** Recipes from a Sixth-Generation Farmer by Matthew Raiford

Chef and farmer Raiford shares and serves forth recipes handed down through six generations of his family.



Africola: Slow Food, Fast Words, Cult Chef by Duncan Welgemoed

Welgemoed serves up intensely flavorful dishes incorporating

all sorts of ferments, condiments and picklings along with a solid array of pastry and amazingly creative cocktails.

More Than a Month 2022: More Events Programs are held virtually unless noted.

Panel: Black Health in San Francisco -

In Person Event: Feb. 2, 10 a.m., Koret Auditorium. Join this panel of San Francisco health experts for a candid discussion around where our Black communities are health-wise and what we can do collectively to move forward.



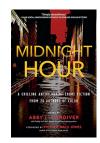
Book Club: World Literature, Namwali Serpell's The Old Drift -Feb. 3, 6 p.m. We discuss Zambian author Namwali Serpell's awardwinning futuristic debut novel The Old Drift.

Vegan Hood Chefs – Feb. 4, 12 p.m. The Vegan Hood Chefs share their food and small business journey and demonstrate a healthy vegan recipe.

No Glue Collaging - Feb. 7, 7 p.m. Learn the basics of creating composition, balance and visual harmony in a guided collaging workshop with the Museum of African Diaspora and the Library.

Panel: Community Unity National Park Service -Feb. 12, 11 a.m. Community activists do not exist in a vacuum. Instead, they support, inspire and influence each other.

Workshop: Let the Òrì à Speak – Feb. 12, 2 p.m. Dr. Ifetayo I. Ojelade will lead participants through journaling prompts using stories and knowledge of African deities for healing.



Midnight Hour Anthology

Panel – Feb. 16, 6 p.m. Frankie Y. Bailey, Tracy Clark, Delia Pitts, Faye Snowden and Abby L. Vandiver discuss Midnight Hour: A Chilling Anthology of Crime Fiction by 20 Authors of Color.

More Than a Month 2022: More Reads and Recommendations











Fiction

Hitting a Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick: Stories from the Harlem Renaissance by Zora Neale Hurston Hot Comb by Ebony Flowers A Deadly Inside Scoop by Abby Collette Remote Control by Nnedi Okorafor Black Buck by Mateo Askaripour

The Other Black Girl by Zakiya Dalila Harris *Lightseekers* by Femi Kayode

Teen and Young Adult

Ace of Spades by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé Yesterday Is History by Kosoko Jackson Nubia: Real One by L.L. McKinney

Blackout by Dhonielle Clayton, Tiffany D. Jackson, Nic Stone, Angie Thomas, Ashley Woodfolk, Nicola Yoon

The Beautiful Struggle by Ta-Nehisi Coates

The Black Panther Party: A Graphic Novel *History* by David Walker

Kids

Stuntboy, in the Meantime by Jason Reynolds Black Boy Joy edited by Kwame Mbalia Artie and the Wolf Moon by Olivia Stephens Keeping It Real by Paula Chase Paradise on Fire by Jewell Parker Rhodes Nina: A Story of Nina Simone by Traci N.Todd *Time for Kenny* by Brian Pinkney

Event Calendar: February 2022

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Adults

<u>1 Tuesday</u> Writing "Fu" for the Chinese New Year 1-2 p.m.

1, 8, 15 Tuesdays ESL Convo Club 3-4 p.m.

2,9,16,23 Wednesdays

Meditation In-person: Main, African American Center Exhibit Space - 3rd Fl, 12–1 p.m.

3 Thursday

Film: High on the Hog: Our Roots In-person: Main, Koret Auditorium, 12 p.m.

4 Friday

The Vegan Hood Chefs 12–1 p.m.

Activity: Celebrating Chinese New Year Paper Craft 2-3 p.m.

4, 18 Fridays

Watercolor Community of SF Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

5 Saturday **Richie Unterberger presents** "Blues Greats" 3-4:30 p.m.

7 Monday No Glue Collaging A partnership with MoAD 7-8 p.m.

7, 14, 28 Mondays

OWLS, Older Writers Laboratory In-person: Bernal Heights, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

8 Tuesday Artist Spotlight: Tiffany Conway 7-8 p.m.

8,22 Tuesdays In-person: Knitting Club Glen Park, 1-2:30 p.m.

9 Wednesday

Genealogy Group 1–3 p.m.

10 Thursday

Valentine's Day Cards In-person: Main, Computer Training Center - 5th Fl, 10-11:30 a.m.

Film: High on the Hog: The Rice Kingdom In-person: Main, Koret Auditorium, 12 p.m.

Quincy Troupe, with Danny Glover and Terri McMillan

Drawing with Tiffany Conway 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Poem Jam with Kim Shuck 6-7:15 p.m.

11 Friday Satori Yoga Studio 1-2 p.m.

12 Saturday

Panel: Community Unity A partnership with Golden **Gate National Recreation** Area 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Panel: The Media, Art and the Border In-person: Main, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room B, 1–4 p.m.

Let the Orisha Speak 2-3 p.m.

10th Annual Valentine Letterpress Printing Event In-person: Main, History Center 2-4 p.m.

Film: Invictus In-person: Park, 3–5:30 p.m.

12, 19, 26 Saturdays **Conversational Mandarin** Main, Chinese Center Exhibit Space - 3rd Fl, 1:30-3 p.m.

13 Sunday

Celebration: Black Excellence, **Black Invention** Moderated by Dr. Carolyn Ransom-Scott. 2:30-4 p.m.

16 Wednesday

Author: Midnight Hour Crime Writer Panel Frankie Y. Bailey, Tracy Clark, Delia Pitts, Faye Snowden and Abby L.Vandiver. 6–7:15 p.m.

17 Thursday

Film: High on the Hog: Our Founding Chefs In-person: Main, Koret Auditorium, 12 p.m.

18 Friday

Panel: Voice of Witness, Mi María: Surviving the Storm 12-12:15 p.m.

19 Saturday Plant Swap In-person:

Ortega, 1-2 p.m.

Book Release, Manong Joaquin, Collected Verse of Joaquin Legaspi In-person: Main, African American Center Exhibit Space - 3rd Fl, 2-3:30 p.m.

22 Tuesday

Author: Jessamyn Stanley and Tamika Caston-Miller in Conversation 7-8 p.m.

23 Wednesday Chess Club In-person: Bernal Heights, 6-7:30 p.m.

24 Thursday

Film: *High on the Hog*: Freedom In-person: Main, Koret Auditorium, 12 p.m.

Total SF, Charlie Jane Anders, Victories Greater Than Death Hybrid event (in-person and virtual): Main, Koret Auditorium, 6-7:15 p.m.

25 Friday Fourth Friday OM (Online Meditation) 12-1 p.m.

26 Saturday

1-3:30 p.m.

Panel: The 1930s in Fact and Fiction With Gail Reitano and Jonah Raskin. In-person: Main, Latino/ Hispanic Meeting Room B,

Author: Peter Bacho in Conversation 3-4:30 p.m.

27 Sunday Author: Shayda Kafai in conversation with Zena

Sharman 2-3 p.m.

28 Monday **Extraordinary Photos from** Any Camera 7-8 p.m.

Book Clubs

3 Thursday Namwali Serpell, The Old Drift 6-7:30 p.m.

6 Sunday

Ocean Vuong, On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous 3:30-4:30 p.m.

14 Monday Jessamyn Stanley Yoke

7–8 p.m.

22 Tuesday

<u>Youth</u>

Sweet Stories

11-11:15 a.m.

11-11:15 a.m.

Mandarin/Enalish

español/English

Cantonese/English

Family

Armando Lucas Correa, The Daughter's Tale In-person: Bernal Heights, 2-4 p.m.

Early Childhood/

Tune in on Facebook.

Every Monday, 10–10:15 a.m.

Every Tuesday, 11–11:15 a.m.

1st and 3rd Wednesday,

2nd and 4th Wednesday,

Every Thursday, 11–11:15 a.m.

<u>On View</u>

Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

More Than A Wall For photographer David Bacon, the border region between the United States and Mexico is a land marked by life and death. Each year, at least 300-400 people die trying to cross into the U.S. in search of a better future for themselves and their families. The border is also bustling with life. The once-small towns of Ciudad Juárez and Tiiuana are now home to millions of people, many of whom make up the industrial workforce of Southern California, South Texas and New Mexico. Taken over a period of 30 years, Bacon's photographs and accompanying text panels, which are presented in English and Spanish, the Library's exhibition More Than a Wall explores all aspects of the border region and its vibrant social history. Feb. 12-May 22

Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor

Monsters & Heroes: Political Graphics from the San Francisco Poster Syndicate showcases artists and activists who together have produced work in support of a wide range of organizations fighting for immigration justice, racial justice, climate justice and economic justice since 2014. Through April 17

Silent Spikes: In Honor of the Chinese Railroad

Workers Who Built the Central Pacific Transcontinental Railroad Photographer Li Ju juxtaposes contemporary images next to historic photos to show the tremendous accomplishments of the Chinese workers employed by the Central Pacific Railroad. Through May 22

Other Exhibits at the Main Library

Black Excellence, Black Invention - Feb. 5-May 7, African American Center, 3rd Floor

GOAT - Greatest of All Time: A Tribute to Muhammad Ali Come view SFPL's collector's edition, signed by Ali himself and Jeff Koons. Through March 3, Atrium

Pandemic Pastimes explores the hobbies and activities we picked up while we stayed at home and invites library visitors to connect with our vast resources for learning and improving skills. Through March 3. Business, Science and Technology Center, 4th Floor

Science Fiction // Science Fact illustrates how science has provided a factual basis for what were once flights of fancy and also illuminating how stories have intuited phenomena before science, technology and circumstance have caught up to prove them. Through March 31, Magazines & Newspapers Center, 5th Floor

Year of the Tiger In celebration of the Lunar New Year. Through Feb.17. Chinese Center, 3rd Floor

16 Wednesday **Resume Writing and Cover Intro to Senior Community**

Service Employment Program 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.

16 Wednesday

Let's Fix Your Website — Live Audits and Edits 2-3:30 p.m.

17 Thursday

Interviewing Essentials

22 Tuesday

Job Match with SF ReServe First Impressions 2:15–3 p.m.

24 Thursday

LinkedIn - Beyond the Profile 10-11:30 a.m.

28 Monday

LinkedIn for Job Search, Part 2 4-5:15 p.m.

1, 8, 15, 22 Tuesdays **Basic Computer Skills Drop-In** In-person: Main, Computer Training Center - 5th Fl,

1-2:30 p.m.

Tech Time

2, 16, 23 Wednesdays

Chinese Tech Talk and Help In-person: Main, Latino Hispanic Rms, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Fridays

Bolder Adults Tech Talk 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

17 Thursday

Microsoft Word for Resumes In-person: Main, Computer Training Center - 5th Fl, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Drop-in Tech Support

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

<u>Work it (Jobs,</u>

Value Line 10-11 a.m.

Ace Your Interview and

Learning Studio - 5th Fl,

LinkedIn Profile Tips

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

10 Thursday

10-11:30 a.m.

13 Sunday

14 Monday

15 Tuesday

1–2 p.m.

Letter 3-4:30 p.m.

Resume Writing Essentials

Business Expansion with

Get the Job In-person: Main,

2 Wednesday

3 Thursday

1-2:30 p.m.

7 Monday

Business, Finance)

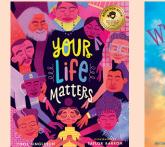
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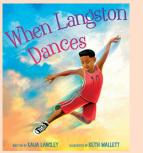
In-person: Visitacion Valley,

22 Tuesday

for Seniors

Reference Solutions atabase 1–2 p.m.







Sweet Stories with SFPL celebrates More Than a Month! Featuring books that celebrate Black joy, including Your Life

Matters by Chris Singleton and When Langston Dances by Kaija Langley.

Family

5 Saturday

Celebration: Year of the Tiger In-person: Main, Koret Auditorium, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

12 Saturday

Lion Dance In-person: • Portola, 10:30–11 a.m. • Visitacion Valley, 10:30–11 a.m. • Ocean View, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Ortega, 12:30-1 p.m.

Elementary School <u>Age, Family</u>

26 Saturday

Authors: Alphabet Rockers, You Are Not Alone 11-11:45 a.m.

Elementary-Middle School Age

5 Saturday

Origami Club In-person: Bernal Heights, 2-5 p.m.

9 Wednesday

Panel: Black Inventors and Innovators Making **Their Mark** 10-10:45 a.m.

Middle School Age

9 Wednesday

Poetry Out Loud 5-5:45 p.m.

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16 Wednesday

Book Club: Queereading SF, The Space Between Worlds 6:30-8 p.m.

SAT/ACT Classes:

2-3, Wednesday, Thursday 7–10, Monday–Thursday ACT Prep (Class B) 5–6 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Fridays

College Consultation Office Hours 5:30-6:30 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Fridays

ACT Prep (Class C) 6:45-7:45 p.m.

5 Saturday

• SAT Prep (Class A) 9–11 a.m. ACT Prep (Class A) 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

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February Events

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

Steps Sales Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Main Library's Larkin Street steps (100 Larkin St.) (Rain cancels)

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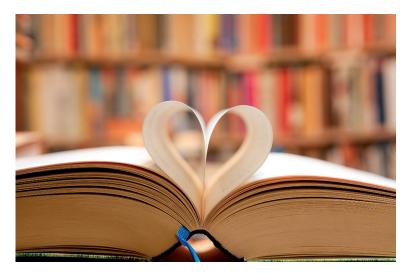


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- Ensure your family, friends and pets can always count on you
- Exercise agency over the important decisions in your life, including identifying beneficiaries for your assets
- Support San Francisco Public Library throughout 2022 and beyond through an optional legacy gift

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