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Out at the Library

Celebrating the James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center

On Monday, June 20, *Out at the Library* supporters and community leaders gathered at the Main Library for an event, hosted by the San Francisco Public Library and Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, to celebrate the exhibition opening of *Out at the Library*; the exhibition will be on view through October 16, 2005 at three sites: the Jewett Gallery and the Hormel Center at the Main, and at the Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library.

In conjunction with *Out at the Library*, the San Francisco Public Library has published a 144-page full-color catalogue featuring a foreword by Ambassador James C. Hormel, essays by Judy Grahn and Jim Van Buskirk, a round-table discussion with Hormel

Center founders conducted by exhibition guest curator Barbara Levine and photographs documenting the riches of the Library's Hormel Center archives. The publication can be borrowed from the Main Library and all branch libraries.

Priced at \$29.95, it is also available at Friends of the San Francisco Public Library's two bookstores (Book Bay Main and Book Bay Fort Mason), and through Friends' online bookstore at www.friendssfpl.org/online_bookstore.cfm. ☎

The Nobel Prize: 100+ Years of Extraordinary Literature

The Nobel Prize in Literature has recognized an entire spectrum of literary works, including poetry, novels, short stories and plays, and has been awarded to unknown masters as well as to critically acclaimed writers. Please join us on Saturday, August 20, at 1:00 p.m., in the Koret Auditorium at the Main Library, when Bay Area authors Alev CROUTIER,

Tamim Ansary, Jane Hirshfield and Jim Quay read and discuss the works of Nobel literature laureates with David Kipen, book critic for the *San Francisco Chronicle*. This event is held in conjunction with the exhibition, *The Nobel Prize: 100 Years of Creativity*, which is on display at the Exploratorium through October 2, 2005. For more information on the exhibition,

visit www.exploratorium.edu.

The Nobel Prize: 100+ Years of Extraordinary Literature is cosponsored by Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, the Consulate General of Sweden, the Royal Norwegian Consulate General, the Exploratorium, John & Lisa Pritzker Family Fund, Barbro Osher Pro Suecia and the Taube Family Foundation. ☎



COMING UP

September 17 –
December 31
Shades of San Francisco
Photographic Exhibition—
Main, Skylight Gallery, 6th Floor

September 27
Hidden Secrets & Lost Treasures: Readings from the Hormel Center Archives –
Bay Area authors read from unpublished works and little known writings from the Hormel Center archives. Main, Koret Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

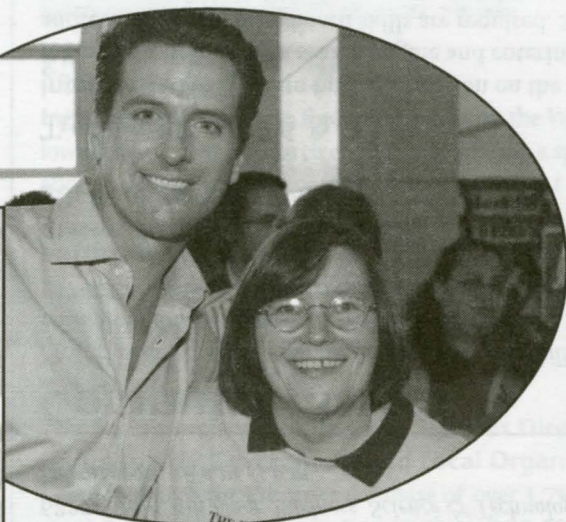
September 29 –
October 2
Friends' 41st Annual Big Book Sale –
Members' Preview Sale
September 28. Over 200,000 books for sale!
Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason
Center Info: www.friendsspl.org
Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

Excelsior Branch Reopening Party



Photos courtesy Phil Matiatos

Lion Dancers bring the renewed branch good luck.



Mayor Gavin Newsom and Excelsior Branch Manager Terry Gwiazdowski.



Taking a break with a good book.

New Bicycle Racks at the Main!

On your last trip to the Main Library, you may have noticed that shiny new bicycle racks have replaced some automobile parking on Grove Street. In order to accommodate the growing number of library users who travel by bicycle, The Bicycle Program recently obtained Board of Supervisor legislation that replaces several on-street parking spaces with bicycle racks. Project Manager Deirdre Weinberg selected the racks and designed their patterned concrete base to echo

the Main Library's architecture.

Also, a locked room with bicycle racks is available on the Larkin Street side of the Library. Patrons require card keys (available for a \$20 refundable deposit) to gain access; applications are available at the Library security office inside the Grove Street entrance, to the left of the security gate.

This precedent-setting project was completed in May 2005, thanks to the efforts of the Municipal Transportation Agency

(MTA) Bicycle Program; the Department of the Environment; the Mayor's Office on Disability and the Main Library. Special thanks for funding the program go to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's Transportation Fund for Clean Air, and California's Bicycle Transportation Account. By providing a convenient and safe bicycle parking facility, these agencies are doing their part to promote San Francisco's "Transit First Policy" in a very visible way. ☺

A CALL FOR ZINES

The Little Maga/Zine Collection, located in the Main Library's 6th Floor Book Arts & Special Collections Center, needs you to donate your published zine. The collection—which is open to the public—contains more than 1,200 titles that document the cultural, political, social and literary life of the people of San Francisco.

Donations may be delivered to the Center Tuesday through Thursday, between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Friday, noon to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5:00 p.m.; deliveries cannot be accepted on Monday. For more information, call 415.557.4560, or visit www.sfpl.org.

Help preserve San Francisco's diverse culture; donate your published zine to the Library now! ☺

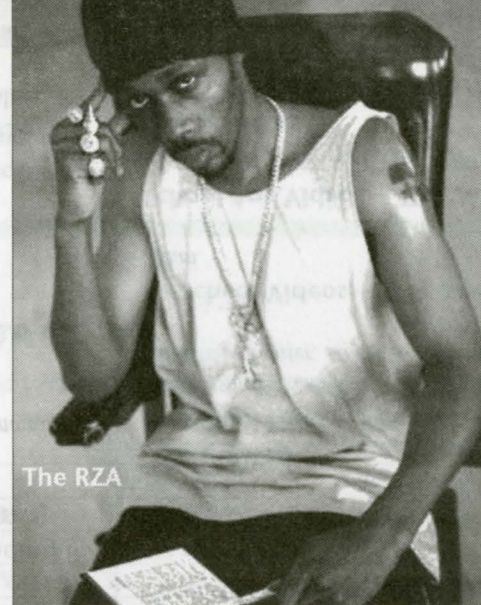
Wu Tang Clan's "The RZA" Visits the Main

Friends of the San Francisco Public Library and The Commonwealth Club of California welcome Robert F. Digs, known as The RZA, to the Koret Auditorium of the Main Library this month.

The RZA is the founder of the Wu-Tang Clan, one of hip-hop's most influential and unorthodox groups. *The Wu-Tang Manual*, written by The RZA, is equal parts travelogue, manifesto, dictionary and cultural decoder ring for the Clan, whose mythology includes kung-fu movies, Mafia lore, chess strategies, Eastern philosophies, apiary science and the public housing culture of the Clan's home borough, Staten Island.

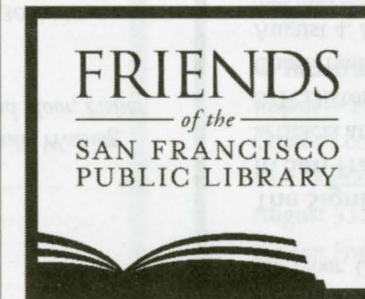
Join us at the Main Library on Monday, August 8, at 7:00 p.m., for a rare appearance by an individual who has had numerous public personas, each one authentic and fascinating. Friends' members receive a special ticket price of \$12; tickets for nonmembers are \$18. All proceeds from this event will benefit the San Francisco Public Library. Please visit www.friendssfpl.org for more information, or www.commonwealthclub.org to purchase tickets.

This is the second in an exciting new speaker series that is cosponsored by Friends of the San Francisco Public Library and The Commonwealth Club of California.



The RZA

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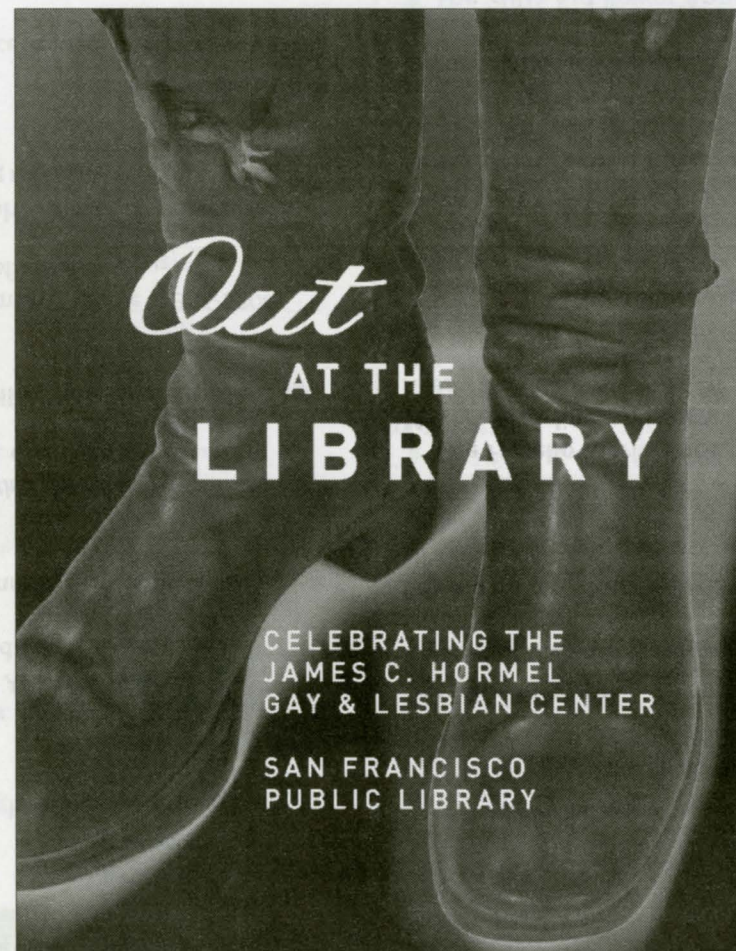


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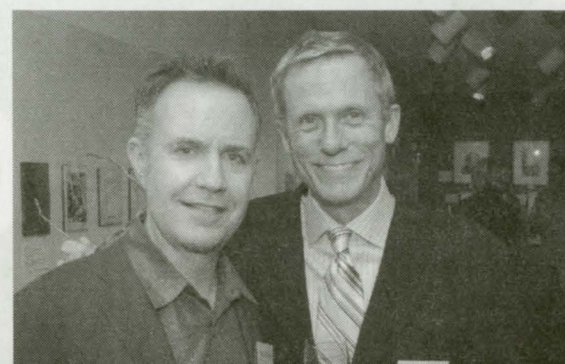
Celebrating the Opening of *Out at the Library* Exhibition



Hormel Center Program Manager Jim Van Buskirk and Ambassador James C. Hormel in the Jewett Gallery.



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GAY & LESBIAN CENTER
SAN FRANCISCO
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Mark Evans
and Charley
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creators of
the Hormel
Center's
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Join over 2,500 friends who are dedicated to creating, stewarding and supporting a superior, free public library in San Francisco. Your membership supports educational programs for children and teens, special exhibits, branch support and much, much more.

As a Friend, you will receive our newsletter *Among Friends*, the library's monthly calendar of events, *At the San Francisco Public Library*, and two admissions to our Annual Big Book Sale Preview. At the \$50+ level, you'll receive our 10% Bonus Books Discount Card, honored at over 30 local bookstores. At the \$100+ level, you'll receive invitations to special receptions and events. Join us!

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NOTE:

All events listed in this calendar are FREE and open to the public.

At The San Francisco Public Library is available online in Adobe PDF format at: www.friendssfpl.org For more detailed program listings, visit www.sfpl.org/news/events.html



Events preceded by a star ★ are funded by Friends of the San Francisco Public Library.

ADULTS

2 Tuesday

Good Advice for Trendy People – Features Jennifer Blowdryer & underground authors Alvin Orloff, Pamela Holm, Sherilyn Connelly & others. *Eureka Valley*, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

3 Wednesday

★ **Jazz Music with M. B. Hanif and the Sound Voyagers** – Musical journey through jazz history. *Parkside*, 7 p.m.

6 Saturday

Manilatown Heritage Celebration – Includes film, *Rise of the I-Hotel*. *Main, Koret Auditorium*, 2 p.m.

Origami Club – All ages welcome. *Bernal Heights*, 2 p.m.

9 Tuesday

★ **Poetry Open Mike: On the Page, Off the Page; Written, Spoken and Sung Word** – Hosted by Diamond Dave Whitaker. *Park*, 7-9 p.m.

10 Wednesday

Do I Look Fat? – Film Screening & panel discussion on gay men & eating disorders. *Main, Koret Auditorium*, 5 p.m.

★ **Radar Reading** – Featured authors: Mars, Tamara Llosa-Sandor, Six & Ruebi Freyja; hosted by Michelle Tea. *Main, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room*, 6-8 p.m.

13 Saturday

Legal Advice and Referral Clinic – Free attorney consultation. Info: 989-1616. *Main, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room*, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (Signup period: 10:30 a.m.-12 noon)

★ **Joy of Self Nurturing Through One's Own Poetry** –

25 Thursday

★ **Home Team: The Growth of Gay Games and GLBT Sports** – Panel discussion with past games' organizers; moderated by columnist & *Sporting Life* curator Jim Provenzano. *Main, Koret Auditorium*, 6:30-8 p.m. **Related Exhibition:** see Exhibitions.

27 Saturday

How to Bicycle Anywhere in San Francisco – With S.F. Bicycle Coalition. *Main, Koret Auditorium*, 1-2 p.m.

How to Fix a Flat on Your Bike in 10 minutes – With S.F. Bicycle Coalition. *Main, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room*, 2-3:30 p.m.

Weekly Program

Wednesdays **3, 10, 17, 24 & 31**
Service Corps of Retired Executives (S.C.O.R.E.) Free Business Counseling – To schedule appointment: 744-6827. *Main, 4th Floor, Business, Science & Technology Department*, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Computer Classes

Most classes require proficiency in basic keyboard skills; for a schedule of practice times, call Volunteer Services at 557-4280. All classes are first come, first served.

Classes To Be Held At The Main, 5th Floor Training Center

Tuesdays 2, 9, 16 & 23

Internet 101 – Learn to find information on the Web by following a link, using a search engine and entering a specific address. Mouse and keyboard skills are required. 2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Basic Keyboard & Mouse Training – Room will be made available for practice before class. 1:15-2 p.m.

E-mail Class – Beginning class on how to set up an e-mail account, and how to send & receive messages. Mouse & keyboard skills required (or you may observe). 2-4 p.m.

19 Friday

Training for the Internet and Library Catalog (Instruction in Mandarin Chinese) – Meet at the 3rd Floor International Center. Info: 557-4430. 2-4 p.m.

22 Monday

The San Francisco Community Services Directory: A Guide to City Government and Local Organizations – Learn to search the Library's database of over 1,700 government & community organization services. 3:30-4:30 p.m..

27 Saturday

Library Catalog – Learn how to search for materials in the Library's online catalog. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

30 Tuesday

Library Catalog – Learn how to search for materials in the Library's online catalog. 2-4 p.m.

Reading Groups

3 Wednesday

Monthly Book Club – Selection: *Lying Awake*, by Mark Salzman. *Sunset*, 7 p.m.

18 Thursday

West Portal to Books Reading Group – *Ingleside*, 2:30 p.m.

24 Wednesday

Book Discussion Group – All welcome. *Eureka Valley*, 7:30 p.m.

25 Thursday

Bernal Heights Book Discussion Club – Selection: *The Man of Brewster Place* by Gloria Naylor; all welcome. *Bernal*

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EXHIBITIONS

Skylight Gallery

Opening Hours: same as Main

Closing Hours: Mon.-Sat., 6 p.m., Sun. 5 p.m.

★ **Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945** — Reproductions of some 250 historic photographs and documents that examine the impact of the Nazi regime's attempt to eradicate homosexuality; exhibition organized by the U. S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. Also on display are rare materials loaned by Gerard Koskovich that document the life & work of German gay rights pioneer Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld. Through August 18. *Main, 6th Floor, Skylight Gallery*

Jewett Gallery

★ **Out at the Library: Celebrating the James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center** — Celebrates the Center's 10th anniversary by illustrating its exhibition & program history, highlighting its collection, and demonstrating how its archives ensure the legacy of the gay, lesbian, bisexual & transgender communities. Through October 16. *Main, Lower Level, Jewett Gallery; Main, 3rd Floor, James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center; and Eureka Valley Branch Library*

Other Exhibition Areas in the Library

Digging Deep: Underneath San Francisco Public Library — The current Main Library rests on a Gold Rush era cemetery, and the ruins of the old City Hall destroyed in the 1906 earthquake & fire. The archeological remains pulled from the site tell the story of the early development of the Civic Center area. Through Summer. *Main, 1st Floor, Grove Street entrance exhibit cases*

Our Rights as Human Beings — 1949 photo exhibition explaining the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. Through August 11. *Main, Lower Level, Library Café wall display space*

The Hetch Hetchy Water System: Past, Present and Future — Historic & contemporary photographs, documents & artifacts that illustrate genesis & future of S.F.'s water & hydropower system. Through August 18. *Main, 5th Floor, Government Information Center*

The Signing of the United Nations Charter in San Francisco, 1945 — Rare photographs, artifacts and documents from collection of the S. F. History Center depict the creation of the Charter and its effect on San Francisco. Through August 4. *Main, 3rd Floor, Humanities Center*

Favorite Characters from Children's Literature — Ceramic figures by Helen Canin. Through August 20. *Main, 2nd Floor, Fisher Children's Center*

★ **Why We Celebrate: A Visual Arts Exploration of Black LGBT Achievements** — Photographs, news clips, awards & more that profile distinguished Bay Area black lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender award recipients. Through August 4. *Main, 3rd Floor, African American Center*

Tuesdays 9 & 23

Preschool Film — *Glen Park, 11 a.m.*

10 Wednesday

Preschool Video — *Visitacion Valley, 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5*

Sophie's Craft Hour — *Bernal Heights, 4 p.m. Children of all ages*

11 Thursday

★ **The Fratello Marionettes present Peter and the Wolf** — Space limited; reserve at 355-5660. *Portola, 2 p.m. Ages 6 & older*

16 Tuesday

★ **Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds Drawing for Prizes** — *Chinatown, 2 p.m. Children of all ages*

Preschool Films — *The Three Little Pigs; Catsup; Where the Wild Things Are; Wings: A Tale of Two Chickens. Parkside, 10 & 11 a.m.*

Family Films — *Richmond, 10:15 & 11 a.m.*

★ **The 2005 Kid Power Appreciation Party** — Pizza & more for volunteers. Space limited; reserve at 355-2889. *Chinatown, 3 p.m. Ages 10-16*

★ **Jimbo the Clown** — *Golden Gate Valley, 10:15 a.m. Ages 2-5*

17 Wednesday

Preschool Films — *This is the House that Jack Built; Waiting for Wings; Mole & the Zoo; Strega Nona. Main, 2nd Floor, Fisher Children's Center, 10 & 10:45 a.m.*

Family Films — *Richmond, 7 p.m.*

18 Thursday

Preschool Films — *This is the House that Jack Built; Waiting for Wings; Mole & the Zoo; Strega Nona. Main, 2nd Floor, Fisher Children's Center, 10 & 10:45 a.m.*

Preschool Videos — TBA. *North Beach, 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.; 2 p.m.*

School Age Videos — TBA. *North Beach, 2:30 & 3:30 p.m.*

20 Saturday

Preschool Films — *This is the House that Jack Built; Waiting for Wings; Mole & the Zoo; Strega Nona. Main, 2nd Floor, Fisher Children's Center, 11 a.m.*

23 Tuesday

Family Films — Old-fashioned movies; popcorn available. *North Beach, 7 p.m.*

★ **Big Show Magic** — Sleight of hand, rope magic, card magic & more.

- *Eureka Valley, 10:30 a.m. Children of all ages*
- *Visitacion Valley, 1 p.m. Ages 5 & older*
- *Ocean View, 4 p.m. Children of all ages*

Celtic Music by Todd Denman — *Excelsior, 2 p.m. Children of all ages*

★ **Storyteller Sasha** — *Mother Goose poetry & fun. Space limited; reserve at 337-4740. Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.*

★ **Storytelling with Charlie Chin** — *Marina, 3 p.m. Ages 5 & older*

★ **Bubble Lady** — Space limited; reserve at 355-5700. *Ortega, 10:30 a.m. Children of all ages*

★ **Magician Gerald Joseph** — Magic, comedy & tricks. *Potrero, 7 p.m. (programming room not accessible by elevator). Children of all ages*

Tuesdays 2 & 23

★ **Preschool Crafts** — Space limited; reserve at 355-5660. *Portola, 11 a.m. Ages 3-5*

3 Wednesday

★ **End of Summer Reading Club Party with Samba Samba** — Refreshments available. *Anza, 3 p.m. Children of all ages*

P & T Puppet Theatre presents the puppet show, Dragon — Refreshments. *Bernal Heights, 4 p.m. Children of all ages*

★ **Celebrate the Last Week of the Summer Reading Club with the Bubble Lady** — Space limited; reserve at 355-2898. *Ingleside, 2 p.m. Children of all ages*

★ **Charity Kahn** — Singing & dancing session. *Richmond, 11 a.m. Ages 3 & older*

Preschool Videos — *Mission, 10:10 & 11 a.m. Ages 3-5*

4 Thursday

★ **Nick Barone Puppets present Tales from the Enchanted Forest** — *Noe Valley, 10 a.m. Ages 3-5*

Norman Ng — Performs magic trickery to close out the Summer Reading Club. *North Beach, 2 p.m. Ages 5 & older*

★ **Starko the Clown** — *Parkside, 3 p.m. Children of all ages*

6 Saturday

Origami Day — *Bernal Heights, 2 p.m. Children of all ages*

★ **Summer Reading Raffle and Dragon Storytelling**

workshop with Sally Love Saunders; participants please bring paper, pencils & favorite poems to share. Refreshments. Park, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

16 Tuesday

Gay Men and Relationships: A Talk with psychotherapist & author Rik Isensee – Features discussion of his self-help books for gay men. *Eureka Valley*, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

17 Wednesday

★ **Lesbian Pulp Fiction: The Sexually Intrepid World of Lesbian Paperback Novels 1950-1965** – Author Katherine Forrest discusses the history of lesbian writing with Ann Bannon, Susan Stryker & Nan Alamilla Boyd. *Main, Koret Auditorium*, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Related Exhibition:** see Exhibitions.

★ **POETMUSEUM: Flowers of the Marvelous** – Film footage of the key poets of the San Francisco Renaissance; with Steven “Kush” Kushner. *North Beach*, 7 p.m.

20 Saturday

★ **The Nobel Prize: 100+ Years of Extraordinary Literature** – Authors Alev Croutier, Tamim Ansary, Jane Hirshfield & Jim Quay discuss Nobel literature laureates with *San Francisco Chronicle* book critic David Kipen; reception follows. *Main, Koret Auditorium*, 1-3 p.m.

★ **The Sit-Down Readers' Theatre presents Moliere's Tartuffe** – Join other library patrons for a reading of Moliere's comedy about religious hypocrisy & going to extremes. *North Beach*, 2 p.m.

24 Wednesday

★ **An Evening of Poetry Readings with Poets Sterling Bunnell and H.D. Moe** – *North Beach*, 7-8 p.m.

5 Friday

Training for the Internet and Library Catalog (Instruction in Spanish) – Meet at the 3rd Floor International Center. Info: 557-4430. 2-4 p.m.

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10 Wednesday

The San Francisco Community Services Directory: A Guide to City Government and Local Organizations – Learn to search the Library's database of over 1,700 government & community organization services. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Jobs and Career Resources on the Internet – Learn how to find a job using the Web; ability to navigate the Web required. 2-4 p.m.

12 Friday

Training for the Internet and Library Catalog (Instruction in Cantonese Chinese) – Meet at the 3rd Floor International Center. Info: 557-4430. 2-4 p.m.

18 Thursday

Training for the Internet and Library Catalog (Instruction in Russian) – Meet at the 3rd Floor International Center. Info: 557-4430. 9:15-11:15 a.m.

ARGE SCREEN VIDEOS

IN THE KORET AUDITORIUM AT THE MAIN (THURSDAYS AT NOON). THIS MONTH'S THEME:

Opera on Film

(Each film is approximately 60 minutes in length.)

4 Thursday

★ **Rodelinda by Handel** – Dorothea Roschmann, Felicity Palmer and Michael Chance star in Munich Opera production of dynastic and sibling intrigue, set in Milan.

11 Thursday

★ **La Forza Del Destino by Verdi** – The story of two lovers who are pursued by her brother, who blames them for her father's death; stars Renata Tebaldi, Franco Corelli, Ettore Bastianini & Boris Christoff.

18 Thursday

★ **Fidelio by Beethoven** – A wife disguises herself as a man to free her husband, a political prisoner; stars Neil Archer, Marie McLaughlin, Robert Lloyd & Gabriela Benackova.

25 Thursday

★ **Le Nozze Di Figaro by Mozart** – Comic opera is the story of the barber Figaro's attempts to prevent the seduction of this fiancé by his master, Almiva; stars Rene Pape, Roman Trekel, Emily Magee & Dorothea Roschmann.

Heights, 4 p.m.

27 Saturday

San Francisco Russian Bibliophiles – Book discussion in Russian. *Main, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room*, 2-4 p.m.

TEENS

Fridays 5, 12, 19 & 26

Teen 'Zine – Bilingual online teen magazine workshop covers computer skills, digital photography, writing, editing & Web page design; refreshments. *Chinatown*, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ages 13-18

Saturdays 6, 13, 20 & 27

Teen 'Zine – Bilingual online teen magazine workshop covers computer skills, digital photography, writing, editing & Web page design; refreshments. *Chinatown*, 1-3 p.m. Ages 13-18

9 Tuesday

★ **Giant Origami and Juggling** – Discover Origami and learn how to juggle. Refreshments. *Excelsior*, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

13 Saturday

★ **How to Draw Comics** – With author Oliver Chin. *Ortega*, 1-3 p.m.

26 Friday

★ **Movies @ the Library** – *Spy Kids 3-D; Brother Bear; Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen; Ella Enchanted*. *Parkside*, 2-4 p.m. Ages 13-18

31 Wednesday

★ **Movies @ the Library** – *Spy Kids 3-D; Brother Bear; Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen; Ella Enchanted*. *Ortega*, 2-4 p.m. Ages 13-18

CHILDREN

PLEASE CALL TO MAKE GROUP RESERVATIONS

Homework Help – Call 415-557-4554 for schedule. *Main, 2nd Floor, Fisher Children's Center*

Summer Reading Club – Theme: “Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds”; through Saturday, August 6. Children (through age 13) sign up at neighborhood branch libraries to read books, earn prizes and attend entertainment. Kid Power volunteers (ages 10-16) sign up with children's librarians.

Exhibition:

Favorite Characters from Children's Literature – Features ceramic figures by Oakland artist Helen Canin. Through August 20. *Main, 2nd Floor, Fisher Children's Center*

Mondays 1 & 15

Preschool Video – *Bayview*, 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5

2 Tuesday

Preschool Films – *Rosie's Walk; Really Rosie*. *Golden Gate Valley*, 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Videos – *Mission*, 10:10 & 11 a.m. Ages 3-5

Preschool Films – *Mole & the Lollipop; Make Way for Ducklings; Harry the Dirty Dog*. *Parkside*, 10 & 11 a.m.

★ **Diana Shmiana presents Book of Wonders** – Music, stories & puppets.

- *Bayview*, 10:30 a.m. Space limited; reserve at 355-5757. Ages 3-5
- *Main, 2nd Floor, Fisher Children's Center*, 2 p.m.

David Ronkey – Presidio, 1 p.m. Children of all ages

9 Tuesday

Preschool Film – Anza, 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-6

Preschool Films – Angus Lost; The Chairy Tale; Charlie Needs a Cloak. Parkside, 10 & 11 a.m.

Evening Films – Call 355-2822 for titles. Potrero, 7 p.m. (programming room not accessible by elevator). Ages 3 & older

Preschool Films – Boy & a Boa; Chicka Chicka Boom Boom; Chick Chick Chick. Parkside, 10 & 11 a.m.

24 Wednesday

Chinese Folk Tales with Charlie Chin – Bernal Heights, 4 p.m. Ages 4 & older

30 Tuesday

Preschool Videos – TBA. Ocean View, 11 a.m. Ages 3-6

Storytimes

Please call ahead to confirm dates and times. Groups need to reserve space.

Anza	Tue, 2, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m. Ages 3-6
Bayview	Tue, 9, 16, 23	10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5
Bernal Heights	Thur, 11, 25	11 a.m. Ages 3-5
Glen Park	Tue, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5
Golden Gate Valley	Tue, 9, 30	10:15 a.m. Ages 3-5
Marina	Tue, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5
Mission	Thur, 4, 11, 18, 25	10:10 a.m. Ages 3-5
Noe Valley	Tue, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10 a.m. Ages 2-5
North Beach	Thur, 11	11 a.m. Ages 3-5
Portola	Tue, 2, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5
Potrero	Tue, 23, 30	7 p.m. Ages 3 & older (not accessible by elevator)
Presidio	Thurs, 4, 11, 18, 25	4 p.m. Children of all ages
Visitacion Valley	Tue, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5
West Portal	Sat, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m. Ages 3 & older

(Branch closed for renovation; Storytime held at the Clubhouse at West Portal Playground, Ulloa St. & Lenox Way.)

Family Storytimes

Anza	Sat, 6, 13, 20, 27	1:30 p.m. Ages 6 & under
Chinatown	Sat, 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m. Children of all ages
Excelsior	Sat, 6, 13, 20, 27	11:30 a.m. With Marianne Children of all ages
Ingleside	Wed, 3, 24, 31	6:45 p.m. Ages 3-6
Main	Sat, 6, 13, 27	11 a.m.
	Tue, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m.
Merced	Wed, 10, 24, 31	7 p.m. In Russian
	Sat, 6, 13, 20, 27	11:15 a.m. Ages 3-7
Mission	Sat, 6, 13, 20, 27	12 noon In Spanish/craft
Ocean View	Tue, 2, 23	11 a.m. Ages 3-6
Ortega	Tue, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m.
Richmond	Tue, 2, 9, 16	11 a.m. Ages birth-5 years

Lapsits

Stories, songs & rhymes for infants, toddlers and accompanying adults. Please call ahead to confirm dates and times.

Eureka Valley	Tue, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m. Ages birth-5
Excelsior	Tue, 2, 9, 16, 30	11 a.m. Ages birth-3
Main	Mon, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30 a.m. Ages birth-3
Mission	Thur, 4, 11, 18, 25	11 a.m. Bilingual (Spanish/English) Ages birth-3
North Beach	Thur, 4, 11, 25	10:15 & 11:45 a.m. Ages birth-3
Parkside	Sat, 6 & 27	10 & 11 a.m.
Potrero	Thur, 4, 18, 25	10:30 a.m. Ages birth-3 (not accessible by elevator)
Presidio	Thur, 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m. Ages birth-3
West Portal	Tue, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m. Ages birth-3

(Branch closed for renovation; Storytime held at the Clubhouse at West Portal Playground, Ulloa St. & Lenox Way.)

Family Lapsits

Noe Valley	Sat, 6 & 13	10:30 a.m. Ages birth-3
Richmond	Sat, 6, 13, 27	11 a.m. Ages birth-3

★ Don't Drink and Drive! – 15 pieces of artwork, created by children and young adults, on the emotional & financial risks of driving under the influence of alcohol. Through September 1. Main, 4th Floor Wall Display Case, near elevators

★ The True Believer: Reflections on Eric Hoffer – Selections from the Eric Hoffer Collection, including manuscripts & notebooks. Through August 31. Main, 6th Floor, Book Arts and Special Collections Center

★ Illustrator Dan Sweeney: His World on Paper – Features the San Francisco History Center's collection of original illustrations, as well as examples of published works. Through August 31. Main, 6th Floor, exhibit cases outside the San Francisco History Center

From City to Landscape: Paintings by Igor Kolombatovic – An exhibition of his artwork. August 2 through September 24. Main, 1st Floor, Deaf Services Center

Reversing/Revisited: Altered Book Art by L. S. Watson – Features new artwork utilizing pages from the same damaged book the artist used in the original Reversing Vandalism exhibit. August 15 through October 15. Main, Lower Level, Library Café Display Case

“...And They Were Fruitful” a dedication to the African Diaspora – Figurative wood sculptures by Nena St. Louis; part of AfroSolo Arts Festival 12. August 6 through October 6. Main, 3rd Floor, African American Center

San Francisco Soul/Taste the Excitement – Features San Francisco's 40 African American restaurants and the people who make them work. August 1 through August 31. Bayview Branch Library

INFORMATION

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Tours are conducted Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:30 p.m. Meet in the first floor atrium; limit of 17 persons per tour, first come, first served. Limited number of private tours are available. For information, call 557-4280.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS & HOURS See other side, page 4.

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LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
ANZA 550 - 37th Ave. 355-5717	X	12-6	10-9	12-9	10-6	1-6	1-6
BAYVIEW/WADEN 5075 - 3rd St. 355-5757	X	10-6	10-6	1-8	1-7	1-6	10-6
BERNAL HEIGHTS 500 Cortland Ave. 355-2810	X	X	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	1-6
CHINATOWN 1135 Powell St. 355-2888	1-5	1-9	10-9	10-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
Children's Room	1-5	1-6	10-8	10-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
EUREKA VALLEY/MILK 3555 - 16th St. 355-5616	X	12-6	10-9	12-9	10-6	1-6	1-6
EXCELSIOR 4400 Mission Street 355-2868	1-5	1-9	10-9	10-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
GLEN PARK 653 Chenery St. 337-4740	X	X	10-6	12-8	1-7	1-6	1-6
GOLDEN GATE VAL. 1801 Green St. 355-5666	X	X	10-6	12-8	1-7	1-6	1-6
INGLESIDE 1649 Ocean Avenue 355-2898	X	X	10-6	12-8	1-7	1-6	1-6
MAIN LIBRARY 100 Larkin St. 557-4400	12-5	10-6	9-8	9-8	9-8	12-6	10-6
MARINA 1890 Chestnut St. 355-2823	CLOSING IN AUGUST 2005						
MERCED 155 Winston Dr. 355-2825	1-5	1-9	10-9	10-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
MISSION 300 Bartlett St. 355-2800	1-5	1-9	10-9	10-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
Children's Room	1-5	1-9	10-8	10-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
NOE VALLEY/BRUNN 451 Jersey St. 355-5707	X	X	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
NORTH BEACH 2000 Mason St. 355-5626	X	12-6	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	1-6
OCEAN VIEW 345 Randolph St. 355-5615	X	X	10-6	10-7	1-7	1-6	1-6
ORTEGA 3223 Ortega St. 355-5700	X	10-6	10-6	1-9	1-9	1-6	10-6
PARK 1833 Page St. 355-5656	X	X	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
PARKSIDE 1200 Taraval St. 355-5770	X	1-6	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
PORTOLA 2450 San Bruno Ave. 355-5660	1-5	X	10-6	12-8	1-7	1-6	1-6
POTRERO 1616 - 20th St. 355-2822	X	X	10-8	12-8	10-6	1-6	1-6
PRESIDIO 3150 Sacramento St. 355-2880	X	X	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
RICHMOND/MARKS 351 - 9th Ave. 355-5600	1-5	10-6	10-9	10-9	1-9	1-6	10-6
Children's Room	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	1-6	1-6	10-6
SUNSET 1305 - 18th Ave. 355-2808	1-5	1-9	10-9	10-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
Children's Room	1-5	1-6	10-8	10-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
VISITACION VALLEY 45 Leland Ave. 355-2848	X	X	10-6	12-7	1-7	1-6	1-6
WEST PORTAL	Closed for renovation; call 557-4353 for relocated services.						
WESTERN ADDITION 1550 Scott St. 355-5727	X	1-9	10-6	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6

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