



MAY 2017

Disney's Moana

(Various Branches)

Young navigator Moana (voice of Auli'i Cravalho), the daughter of a Polynesian tribal chief, is chosen to find a precious artifact that could save her people. She teams with demigod Maui (Dwayne Johnson) to locate a legendary island, and together the pair explore fantastical lands and encounter incredible sea creatures in this animated adventure from Disney.

(2016. Rated PG. 113 min)

Saturday, May 6 - 2:30-4:30 PM

Western Addition, 1550 Scott

Thursday, May 11 - 2:00-4:00 PM

Presidio, 3150 Sacramento Street

Wednesday, May 24 - 6:00-8:30 PM

Bernal Heights, 500 Cortland

Friday, May 26 - 3:30-5:30 PM

Richmond, 351 9th Ave

Wednesday, May 31 - 5:30-7:30 PM

*Main Library, Children's Center
100 Larkin*

Wednesday, May 31 - 4:00-6:00 PM

Visitation Valley, 201 Leland Avenue

Tai Chi Tuesdays with Irene Lee.

Instructor Irene Lee leads a three session introduction to this martial arts form. You will learn why focusing the mind solely on the movements of Tai Chi helps to bring about a state of mental calm and clarity. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

**Tuesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 -
2:15-3:15 PM**

Bernal Heights, 500 Cortland

eReader and Tech Drop-In (English & Chinese)

Drop in for one-on-one assistance with computers and technology, eBooks, eAudiobooks, online databases, and other electronic resources.

Wednesday, May 3 - 3:00-4:00 PM

Richmond, 351 9th Ave

Japanese Taiko Drumming with Kristy Oshiro

Come and learn about the Japanese art of taiko! Feel the thunderous sounds of the drums vibrating through your body as language, culture, and history combine into an exciting educational experience.

Thursday, May 4 - 3:30-4:00 PM

Chinatown, 1135 Powell Street

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LED Origami

Learn how to make your origami glow! Using LED lights and simple circuits you can make an illuminating paper flower, balloon, or animal.

Thursday, May 4 - 4:00-5:00 PM
Richmond, 351 9th Ave

Halau Ha'a Kea o Kinohi - Hula Dancing

Join Halau Ha'a Kea o Kinohi for a short hula performance (native Hawaiian dance) with a cultural presentation about the meaning of the dance and history of hula. Participation encouraged. For all ages!

Saturday, May 6 - 1:15-2:00 PM
Merced, 155 Winston Drive
Saturday, May 6 - 3:30-4:15 PM
Ortega, 3223 Ortega Street

Origami Book Workshop

Create a beautiful origami book you can use as a photo album, greeting card, graduation autograph keepsake, a guest book, or a special memory journal. All supplies are included. Space is limited - please sign up at the Ocean View Branch Help Desk, or call 415-355-5615.

Saturday, May 6 - 3:30-5:00 PM
Ocean View, 345 Randolph Street

Japanese Tea Ceremony

Learn how to prepare tea (ocha) the traditional Japanese way in this special workshop led by Soko Omachi. The tea ceremony will be conducted in the Ryurei style where participants will be able to sit comfortably in chairs instead of kneeling on the floor. Tea will be served along with yummy treats! There will be two sessions, 2-2:45pm and 3-3:45pm, with 20 slots in each. Please choose one session to register. Ages 12 and above. If you own a kimono or yukata, feel free to wear it.

Saturday, May 6 - 2:00-2:45 PM & 3:00-3:45 PM
Mission Bay, 960 4th Street

American? Angel Island Immigrant Voices

Games and craft activities for all ages; display of Angel Island family history, books, articles, and photos. First 50 children 12 and under get a goody bag. Co-sponsored by the Asian American Studies Department at San Francisco State University, The Association of Chinese Teachers (TACT), the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation, and the Square and Circle Club.

Sunday, May 7 - 12:00-3:00 PM
Main Library, Larkin St.
Latino/Hispanic Rms A & B

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[Kathak Indian Dance Performance](#)

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Sunday, May 7 - 1:30-2:30 PM

West Portal, 190 Lenox

[Halau Ha'a Kea o Kinohi - Hula Dancing](#)

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Sunday, May 7 - 2:00-2:45 PM

Western Addition, 1550 Scott Street

[Genealogy & Family History Research](#)

Learn how to conduct genealogical research and find people using billions of records of U.S. census data, vital records, directories, photos and records. You'll learn how to access and use the Library's genealogy databases and resources. This class is ideal for students, amateurs and researchers.

Monday, May 8 - 1:00-3:00 PM

North Beach, 850 Columbus Avenue

[Storytelling with Kumu Paul](#)

Join us for a special visit from storyteller Kumu Paul. For children of all ages.

Tuesday, May 9 - 11:00-11:30AM

Visitacion Valley, 201 Leland Avenue

[Red Envelope Artwork for Mother's Day](#)

Come make artwork out of red envelopes for Mother's Day. For teens, adults and seniors. Please sign up at Reference Desk.

Friday, May 12 - 2:30-4:00 PM

Ingleside, 1298 Ocean Ave

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Kodakan Photo Day: Shades of San Francisco

Share your Filipino-American story through photographs to help document the evolution of the Filipino community in San Francisco from the 1920s to today. The San Francisco Public Library and SOMA Pilipinas are inviting past and present members of San Francisco's Filipino community to get their photos into the archives this May!

Saturday, May 13 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library, 100 Larkin Street

Home Movie Day

San Francisco's Filipino Community

Bring your own family movie and video treasures for a celebration of amateur filmmaking and home movie preservation during the Home Movie Day event brought to you by San Francisco History Center. Members of the public are invited to submit their home movies. Bring your films: 8mm, Super 8, and 16mm to San Francisco Public Library where they will be inspected and viewed by HMD projectionists.

Saturday, May 13 - 12:00-5:00 PM

*Main Library, 100 Larkin St.
Koret Auditorium*

Felt Fortune Cookie Craft

Create and construct unique and beautiful yet easy 'no sew' felt fortune cookies with original messages. Add colorful beads or other decorative additions, if you choose to sew. All materials provided but space is limited, please call 415-355-5717 or visit us to register.

Saturday, May 13 - 2-3:30 PM

Anza, 550 37th Avenue.

Chinese Movie: The Return of the Superstars

Join us for a showing of the Chinese movie, *The Return of the Superstars*, '巨星模仿秀：中秋美国之夜.'

Saturday, May 13 - 2:15-4:45 PM

Ingleside, 1298 Ocean Ave

Chinese Dance with The Flying Angels

Celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. No reservation is necessary.

Saturday, May 13 - 2:00-2:45 PM

Excelsior, 4400 Mission Street

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Saturday, May 13 - 10:30-11:00 AM
North Beach, 850 Columbus Avenue

Family Film: Kubo and the Two Strings (2016) and Origami

Kubo mesmerizes the people in his Japanese village with his magical gift for spinning wild tales with origami. When he accidentally summons an evil spirit seeking vengeance, Kubo is forced to go on a quest to solve the mystery of his fallen samurai father and his mystical weaponry, as well as discover his own magical powers. (2016, Rated PG, 101 min.) We'll also have origami paper for you to fold during the movie! Popcorn provided!

Saturday, May 13 - 3:00-5:00 PM
North Beach, 850 Columbus Avenue

Origami Hour

Come learn and share the art and fun of paper folding! All ages and skill levels welcome! Paper provided.

Saturday, May 13 - 3:00-4:00 PM
Western Addition, 1550 Scott Street

Halau Ha'a Kea o Kinohi - Hula Dancing

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Saturday, May 13 - 1:30-2:15 PM
West Portal, 190 Lenox Way

Saturday, May 13 - 1:30-2:15 PM
Parkside, 3:30-4:15 PM
1200 Taraval Street

Asian Heritage Crafts with Sophie

Celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month with Sophie, the Craft Lady. She will lead you in numerous hands-on crafts inspired by Asian Culture!

TUESDAY, MAY 16 - 4:00-5:00 PM
Anza, 550 37th Avenue

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[Maker Craft: Paper Leis](#)

Aloha! Help us make paper leis for Kapalakiko Hawaiian Band's performance on Saturday May 20th. in the Main Children's Center

TUESDAY, MAY 16 - 4:00-5:30 PM

*Main Library, Mix: Maker - 2nd Fl
100 Larkin St.*

[Candy Sushi](#)

Join us in making sushi out of candy. Please be aware of food allergies. All materials provided, for ages 10-18. Limited to 12 participants. Please call 415-355-5757 or e-mail annie.tang@sfpl.org for reservations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 - 4:00-5:30 PM

Bayview, 5075 3rd Street

[Asian Snack Trials for Teens](#)

We have snacks to try from different regions. Rate snacks and vote on your favorite. For teens, ages 13-18. Please be aware of food allergies and let us know. No sign up necessary.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 - 4:00-5:00 PM

Richmond, 351 9th Ave

[Children's Cooking Workshop - Breads of the World: Chinese Scallion Pancakes \(Cong You Bing\)](#)

In this hands-on class we'll make a favorite breakfast or snack from China, cong you bing. This flakey, layered bread is seasoned with scallions and sesame seed, then griddled until crisp.

Professional cooking teachers and co-owners of A Little Yumminess Simran Singh and Stacie Dong, along with librarian Miss Catherine, will lead this workshop for kids ages 6 and up. Please reserve your spot by calling 415-355-5707. Limit 12 participants.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 - 3:45-5:15 PM

Noe Valley, 451 Jersey Street

[Asian Snack Trials](#)

We'll have snacks to try from different regions of Asia. From traditional to trendy, come and vote for your favorite! For tweens and teens ages 10-18. Please be aware of food allergies and let us know.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 - 3:30-4:30 PM

Western Addition, 1550 Scott Street

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[Candy Leis!](#)

Come and make a sweet gift. For ages 7 & up. For more information, contact: Bix at barbara.warden@sfpl.org. Meet a friend at the library for free activities and fun.

THURSDAY, MAY 18 - 3:30-4:30 PM

Eureka Valley, 1 Jose Sarria Court

[Exploring World Cinema:](#)

[Mountain Patrol \(2004\)](#)

Tibetan villagers faced with violent and ruthless poachers organize armed patrols to defend themselves and their land (China / Hong Kong; 2004, PG-13, 90 minutes). In Mandarin and Tibetan with English subtitles.

THURSDAY, MAY 18 - 3:00-5:00 PM

Golden Gate Valley, 1801 Green Street

[Origami for Kids!](#)

Learn and share the art and fun of Japanese paper folding! We'll provide all the supplies. For kids ages 6+

THURSDAY, MAY 18 - 5:00-6:00 PM

Ingleside, 1298 Ocean Ave

[Asian Snack Trials - Challenge: Courage & Curiosity](#)

We have interesting snacks to try from different parts of Asia. This year we're going for the odd and the strange. Test your courage and your taste buds. For ages 8 and up. Please alert us of any food allergies. For more information, contact:

Dorcas at dorcas.wong@sfpl.org

FRIDAY, MAY 19 - 3:45-5:15 PM

Parkside, 1200 Taraval Street

[Movie and a Meal - The Karate Kid \(1984\)](#)

In partnership with the Potrero Hill Family Support Center (PHFSC), we will present a family-friendly film, and PHFSC will provide a meal. Our film this month is the original *Karate Kid*. Daniel, the new kid in town, runs into trouble with the local high school bullies. He meets Miyagi, who teaches him to use karate for good instead of brutality. The film ends with a suspenseful championship match! Starring Ralph Macchio and Pat Morita. Rated PG. 126 minutes. Stay after for a fun activity with PHFSC!

FRIDAY, MAY 19 - 3:00-5:00 PM

Potrero, 1616 20th Street

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[Tranquil Resonance - The Story of the Guqin](#)

The guqin, a 7-stringed zither, is China's oldest stringed instrument, and is one of the four noble arts of the Chinese literati. In 2003, guqin was proclaimed as one of the Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO. Chinatown Branch Library welcomes Mr. Alan Yip, program director of the Tranquil Resonance Studio, for an enlightening lecture on the guqin with live demonstration. The program will be conducted mainly in English.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 10:30-12:00 PM
Chinatown, 1135 Powell Street

[Lei Craft](#)

Aloha! Celebrate Pacific Islander culture and help us make paper leis for Kapalakiko Hawaiian Band's performance in the Main Children's Center today at 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
*Main Library, Children's Center
100 Larkin St.*

[Kapalakiko Hawaiian Band](#)

Enjoy the music of the Kapalakiko Hawaiian Band, an 'ohana [family] of Hawaiian music performers made up mostly of Overseas Hawaiians and Hawaiians at heart who work to preserve and perpetuate the unique Hawaiian culture and local lifestyle.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 11:00 AM -12:00 PM

*Main Library, Children's General Floor
Area - 2nd Fl, 100 Larkin St.*

[Art of the Brush - Hands-on Painting Workshop](#)

The Chinatown Branch Library, together with artist and museum docent Pauline Tsui, invite you to attend a hands-on brush painting workshop. You will learn simple techniques to build brush strokes and fine lines and create a work of art to take home. Popular subjects in nature, i.e. flowers, plants, small animals will be covered in our lessons. No prior skills in painting is required, all art materials will be provided.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 2:30-4:00 PM
Chinatown, 1135 Powell Street

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[Anime & Manga Club](#)

Join our Anime & Manga Club at Park Branch to celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month! This month we are having a cosplay costume contest, where the attendees will vote for the winner! A first and second place winner will be announced at the end of the event, and will receive some really cool prizes! Meeting is every 3rd Saturday of the month. Join us for an afternoon of manga, anime, discussion, art and fun. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. This is a teen program for ages 12-18 years old.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 2:00-3:30 PM

Park, 1833 Page Street

[Chair Yoga - for Adults and Seniors](#)

Join Mark Cormier for a gentle hour of chair-based Hatha yoga. Perfect if you spend a lot of time behind the wheel of a car or in front of a computer monitor. Breath exercises at the beginning and a short meditation at the end.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 3:00-4:00 PM

Portola, 380 Bacon Street

[Rosie Pins with Esther Kwan](#)

Make your own fabric rose pins out of wired ribbon to wear on your hair, clip to your clothing, hat, or purse. Class is taught by Esther Kwan, former Principal Recreation Supervisor for the SF Recreation and Parks Department.

Limited to 20 participants. Please call 415-355-2880 to reserve.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 3:00-4:30 PM

Presidio, 3150 Sacramento Street

[Kathak Dance Performance](#)

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Richmond, 351 9th Ave

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Japanese Flower Arrangement

Come learn the art of Ikebana and make your own flower arrangement. All materials provided but space is limited. Sign up required. Call (415) 355-5727 to reserve a spot. This is an Adult program.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 3:00-4:00 PM

Western Addition, 1550 Scott Street

Kathak Dance Performance

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SUNDAY, MAY 21 - 1:30-2:30 PM

Merced, 155 Winston Drive

Noh-Kyogen Japanese Theatre

In this lively and informative lecture/demonstration, performers from San Francisco based non-profit theatre company Theatre of Yugen will introduce the history, precise physical actions, costumes and characters of the Noh and Kyogen stage, where mime, gesture and story combine to bring the world of feudal period Japan to life. Theatre of Yugen artist, Sheila Berotti, will demonstrate how actors use their bodies in conjunction with voice and imagination to create the total theatrical landscape of the play.

SUNDAY, MAY 21 - 2:00-3:00 PM

Western Addition, 1550 Scott Street

The Immigrant in America

Jodi Hottel will read from her book *Heart Mountain* about the WWII Japanese internment camps; Toshi Washizu will talk about his film *Isseis: the First Generation*, which consists of his interviews with Japanese immigrants; Diane Frank will read poems from the viewpoint of a non-Asian; Genny Lim from a Chinese American's experience and Joyce Futa from the viewpoint of a third generation Japanese-American.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 - 2:30-4:30 PM

Bernal Heights, 500 Cortland Avenue

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Origami

Learn the Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures. Beginners and origami masters alike are welcome.

THURSDAY, MAY 25 - 3:00-5:00 PM

Marina, 1890 Chestnut Street

Zongzi Tasting

Join us for a Zongzi (Chinese Tamale) tasting. Zongzi is a traditional Chinese food, made of rice stuffed with different fillings and wrapped in large, flat bamboo leaves and are traditionally eaten during the Dragon Boat Festival. Participants will taste different kinds of Zongzi and vote for their favorite. Zongzi wrapping will be demonstrated. Space limited. Call 415-355-2808 to register.

THURSDAY, MAY 25 - 6:30-7:30 PM.

Sunset, 1305 18th Ave.

Asian Snack Trials

Join us in tasting different snacks and voting for your favorite. Snacks provided for youths ages 10-18. Please be aware of food allergies.

FRIDAY, MAY 26 - 4:00-5:00 PM

Bayview, 5075 3rd Street

Cherry Blossom Craft

Drop in and make a beautiful cherry blossom tree tissue paper craft. We'll be using tissue paper for the blossoms, and blowing paint with straws to create the branches. Fun for little hands.

FRIDAY, MAY 26 - 3:00-4:30 PM

Golden Gate Valley, 1801 Green Street

Fabric Origami Kimono - with Jeanie Low

Learn to make fabric origami kimonos with Jeanie Low, fabric artist. Miniature and beautiful, these kimonos may be used as ornaments, on a card or as all season sculptures. For teens & tweens, ages 7 and older. Limited to 12 participants. For registration, please call Chinatown Public Library, Tel: (415)355-2888.

SATURDAY, MAY 27 - 2:00-3:30 PM

Chinatown, 1135 Powell Street

Melody of China Concert for Children and Families

Melody of China is a San Francisco-based Chinese music ensemble that performs traditional and contemporary Chinese music.

SATURDAY, MAY 27 - 11:00-11:30 AM

Richmond, 351 9th Ave

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Film: *The Chinese Exclusion Act*

In *The Chinese Exclusion Act*, filmmakers Ric Burns and Li-Shin Yu tackle a complicated yet under told, crucial episode in American history — highlighting the only legislation barring an entire group of immigrants based on ethnicity and race. Watch history unfold through first-person interviews, intimate narratives, haunting photos, historical footage, and an eclectic array of artifacts. Witness the steadfast resistance against racism and the resilience of a people that shaped the fabric of the United States well into the 21st century. Co-sponsored by the Center for Asian American Media (CAAM), Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation (AIISF), The Association of Chinese Teachers (TACT), Chinese Historical Society of America (CHSA), Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), and Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA).

SATURDAY, MAY 27 - 1:00-4:30 PM

*Main Library, Koret Auditorium
100 Larkin St.*

Make a Candy Lei

Join us in making a pretty (and yummy!) candy lei.

SATURDAY, MAY 27 - 2:00-3:30 PM

Ocean View, 345 Randolph Street

Films: *Still Walking & I Wish* **(Double Feature) - directed by**

Hirokazu Koreeda

Enjoy these 2 films back to back: *Still Walking* (Arutemo Arutemo) - a family drama about grown children visiting their elderly parents that unfolds over one summer day. The aging parents have lived in the family home for decades. Their son and daughter return for a rare family reunion, bringing their own families with them. Although the roomy house is as comforting and unchanging as the mother's homemade feast, everyone in the family has subtly changed. (NR, 114 min) *I Wish* (Kiseki) - Twelve-year-old Koichi, who has been separated from his brother Ryunosuke due to his parents' divorce, hears a rumor that the new bullet trains will precipitate a wish-granting miracle when they pass each other at top speed. The brothers hope to reunite their divorced parents by making a wish while watching two bullet trains pass each other. (PG, 128 min)

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Chinese Brush Painting

Learn the art of Chinese brush painting and create an art piece to take home. Participants will learn basic brush strokes and create pictures of plants and animals. This workshop is for adults. Please call 415-355-5700 to sign up.

SATURDAY, MAY 27 - 2:00-3:30 PM

Ortega, 3223 Ortega Street

Fabric Envelope & Origami Shirt

Learn to make fabric envelopes with Jeanie Low, fiber artist. They may be used to hold identification, gift cards, money, or as a greeting card. The second project is making a unique fabric origami shirt for gift giving. For teens & tweens, ages 7 to 18 years old. Limited to 12 participants. For registration, please call North Beach Branch Library, Tel: (415)355-5626.

TUESDAY, MAY 30 - 3:30-5:00 PM

North Beach, 850 Columbus Avenue

It's Yoga Kids

It's Yoga, Kids® provides yoga as a healthy fun activity for mind and body development for all ages and abilities. Space Limited. Groups of 5 or more, call 415 355-2818 for reservations

TUESDAY, MAY 30 - 10:30-11:00 AM

Sunset, 1305 18th Ave.

Fabric Origami Fish

Quilt and fabric artist Jeanie Low will demonstrate how to make an origami fish out of fabric. It can be used as a card and/or an ornament. All materials will be provided. Limited space, please call 415-355-5660 to register.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 - 6:00-7:30 PM

Portola, 380 Bacon Street

Movie Night -- Once Were Warriors (1994)

Jake and Beth Heke are a couple of Maori descent who are living in a slum in Auckland. While they still love each other, Jake's alcoholism has driven a wedge into their relationship and has left their children emotionally scarred. The situation at home spins out of control until Beth stands up to Jake and saves her family. Once Were Warriors was based on an acclaimed novel by Alan Duff. The film has won numerous awards and is the top-grossing film of all time in New Zealand. (Rated R for violence and language. Viewer discretion is advised. 103 minutes).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 - 5:30-7:30 PM

Potrero, 1616 20th Street

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