

## DISCOVER

**8/04 at 6:30 PM - Main Library**

Author Talk with John Goodwin

**8/08 at 10:00 AM - Main Library**

San Mateo County Human Services Agency:  
BenefitsCal Workshop

**8/11 & 8/25 at 4:00 PM - Main Library**

Silent Book Club

**8/12 at 6:00 PM - Main Library**

Financial Education Workshop: Understanding  
Asset Accumulation

**8/14 at 6:00 PM - Main Library**

French Movie Night: *Full Time / À plein temps*

**8/15 at 10:00 AM - Main Library**

San Mateo County Human Services Agency:  
Info Session at the Library

**8/19 at 3:00 PM - Main Library**

Virtual Reality Event: Ancient China

**8/21 at 2:00 PM - Main Library -or- Virtual**

Asian Art Museum presents Clay and Culture:  
A Journey Through Asian Ceramics

**8/22 at 1:00 PM - Main Library**

Chair Yoga at the Library

## CREATE

**8/09 & 8/23 at 10:30 AM - Main Library**

Saturday Morning Yarn

**Thursdays (8/7, 8/21 & 8/28)**

**at 1:00 PM - Main Library**

The Mending Hour

**Saturdays at 3:00 PM - Grand Library**

Grand Maker Drop-in

## TECH

**Tuesdays at 12:00 PM - Main Library**

**8/05:** Navigating Your Online Library Account

**8/12:** Beyond Docs: The Hidden Gems of  
Google Workspace

**8/19:** eBooks & Audiobooks

**8/26:** Ergonomics

**Fridays (8/1, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29)**

**at 10:00 AM - Main Library**

Tech Drop-in Friday



## LEARN

**Thursdays (8/07, 8/21, 8/28)**

**at 6:00 PM - Main Library**

French Conversation Group

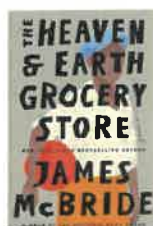
**Mondays at 6:30 PM - Main Library**

Spanish Conversation Group

## READ

**SSFPL Book Club**

**El Club de Lectura**



**AUG 19**

**6:00 PM**

**Main Library**

*The Heaven and  
Earth Grocery Store*  
by James McBride



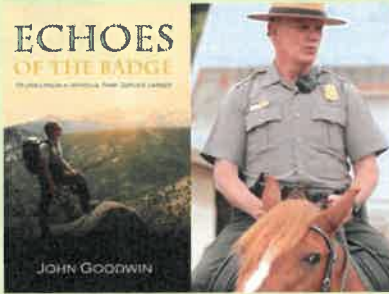
**AUG 20**

**6:00 PM**

**Grand Library**

*El Señor Presidente*  
de Miguel Ángel  
Asturias

## FEATURED EVENTS



### Author Talk with John Goodwin

**Monday, August 4 at 6:30 PM**  
**Main Library, 901 Civic Campus Way**  
**1st floor City Council Chambers**

Retired National Park Service Ranger, former council member, and author John Goodwin will discuss his recently-published book titled "Echoes of the Badge." Hear Goodwin tell stories and answer questions about his 27 years of service working in America's National Parks.



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**HUMAN SERVICES**

### San Mateo County Human Services Agency: Info Session at the Library

**Friday, August 15 at 10:00 AM**  
**Main Library, 901 Civic Campus Way**  
**3rd floor Collaboration Room #1**

San Mateo County's Human Services Agency will be on site every month to provide important information to California residents regarding BenefitsCal and other public benefit programs.

- Receive Assistance on applying for Medi-Cal, CalFresh, CalWORKS, General Assistance, and CAPI
- Receive Factual and up to date information regarding our Public Assistance Programs
- Receive up-to-date information on Community Resources and local events

La Agencia de Servicios Humanos del Condado de San Mateo estará en la biblioteca cada mes para brindar información importante a residentes de California sobre BenefitsCal y otros programas de beneficios públicos. Algunas habilidades claves que aprendería al unirse a esta sesión:

- Reciba asistencia para solicitar Medi-Cal, CalFresh, CalWORKS, Asistencia General y CAPI
- Reciba información objetiva y actualizada sobre nuestros Programas de Asistencia Pública
- Reciba información actualizada sobre recursos comunitarios y eventos locales.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

### Tuesday, August 5



*Check out the list of events happening this year and attend a get-together in your neighborhood!*  
 Visit: [tinyurl.com/SSFNN025](http://tinyurl.com/SSFNN025)

#### Locations

Elks Lodge.....  
 Westborough Park Picnic Shelter.....  
 Paradise Valley Recreation Center.....  
 Good News Chapel.....  
 SSF Housing Authority.....  
 Brentwood Neighborhood.....  
 Clay Park.....

#### Time

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
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## VISIT

### Main Library

**901 Civic Campus Way | 650.829.3860**

Monday | 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
 Tuesday | 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
 Wednesday | 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
 Thursday | 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 Friday | 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
 Saturday | 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
 Sunday | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### Grand Avenue Library

**306 Walnut Ave | 650.877.8530**

Monday | 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
 Tuesday | 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday | 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
 Thursday | 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
 Friday | 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
 Saturday | 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
 Sunday | Closed

#### Event Calendar



#### Email Newsletter



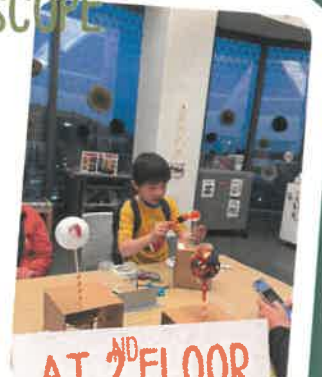
# STEMsters

## SUMMER 2025

3:00PM EACH SESSION  
RECOMMENDED FOR  
AGES 6-14



- 7/11 UV HOUSE
- 7/12 PEEK-A-BOO PERISCOPE
- 7/18 ANEMOMETER
- 7/25 SLINGSHOT
- 8/1 SPACE LADDER
- 8/2 EARTHQUAKE



AT 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
COMMUNITY ROOM



**SOUTH  
SAN  
FRANCISCO  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**



650-829-3860

PARTICIPATION REQUIRES COMPLETION OF WAIVER PROVIDED  
BEFORE EACH SESSION IN PERSON

Please call (650) 829-3860 at least 10 days prior to  
request sign language or other accommodation.



**Enjoy Jelly Jam Time's mermaid  
fairy tale puppet show & make  
your own puppet!**

**Saturday, August 2nd at 11:00 AM  
Grand Avenue Library  
306 Walnut Avenue**



**PLEASE CALL 650-877-8530 AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT  
TO REQUEST ACCOMODATIONS.**

# Introduction to **SCRATCH** *Coding*

LEARN PROGRAMMING THE FUN AND  
EASY WAY USING SCRATCH CODING

**MONDAYS,**  
**AUGUST 4, 11, 18 AND 25**  
**AT 4:00 PM**

**DISCOVERY CENTER**  
**DIGITAL MEDIA LAB**



**PROGRAM IS RECOMMENDED  
FOR AGE 8 AND UP**

Call (650) 829-3860 at least 10 weekdays prior to  
request sign language or other accommodations.

**SOUTH SAN  
FRANCISCO  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
**SSF.NET/LIBRARY**

# TECH TUESDAY CLASSES

## SUMMER 2025



### JULY


**Information Privacy**  
Tues, July 1st, 12:00 p.m.


**Open Lab**  
Tues, July 8th, 12:00 p.m.

**Creating a Personal Memory Book  
with Notion**  
Tues, July 15th, 12:00 p.m.

**Intro to Podcasts**  
Tues, July 22nd, 12:00 p.m.

**Keyboarding**  
Tues, July 29th, 12:00 p.m.






### AUGUST

**Navigating Your Online Library  
Account**  
Tues, August 5, 12:00 p.m.

**Beyond Google Docs**  
Tues, August 12th, 12:00 p.m.

**eBooks & Audiobooks**  
Tues, August 19th, 12:00 p.m.

**Ergonomics**  
Tues, August 26th, 12:00 p.m.





### SEPTEMBER

**Social Media Apps**  
Tues, Sept. 2nd, 12:00 p.m.

**AI-Powered Apps for iOS**  
Tues, Sept. 9th, 12:00 p.m.

**Streaming Video**  
Tues, Sept. 16th, 12:00 p.m.

**Intro to Coding**  
Tues, Sept. 23rd, 12:00 p.m.

**Video Conferencing Apps**  
Tues, Sept. 30th, 12:00 p.m.



All classes are located at:  
**SSF Main Library**  
**901 Civic Campus Way**  
**2nd Floor Digital Media Lab**

### RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT






POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**

Come meet your local police officers, firefighters,  
and representatives from various City departments.

Food and refreshments provided.

**COUNCILMEMBER FLOR NICOLAS**  
Elks Lodge (920 Stonegate Drive)

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**COUNCILMEMBER MARK NAGALES**  
Westborough Park Picnic Shelter (2380 Galway Avenue)

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**FRIENDS OF OLD TOWN**  
Paradise Valley Rec Center (Hillside Boulevard & School Street)

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**GOOD NEWS CHAPEL**  
Good News Chapel (215 West Orange Avenue)

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**SSF HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
SSF Housing Authority (350 C Street)

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**BRENTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD**  
Brentwood Neighborhood (136 Rockwood Drive)

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**WINSTON MANOR COMMUNITY ASSOC.**  
Clay Park (298 Clay Avenue)

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

# Kite Day!



Make a kite in the  
Makerspace and afterwards  
fly it outside on the LPR turf!

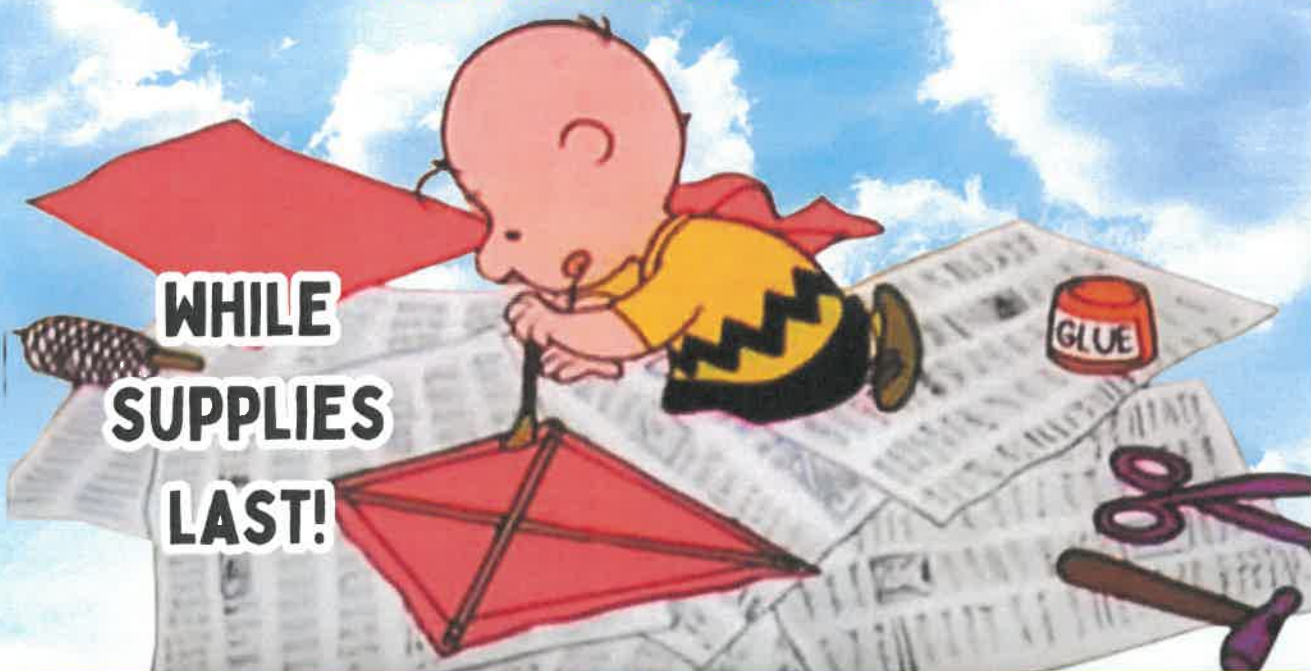
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7**

**AT 3:00 PM**

**IN THE**

**DISCOVERY CENTER  
MAKERSPACE**

**WHILE  
SUPPLIES  
LAST!**



# AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

SOUTH  
SAN  
FRANCISCO  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

3:30PM on August 14, 21, & 28  
Discovery Center Makerspace

NEED TO SQUEEZE IN JUST A BIT MORE SUMMER FUN  
BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR STARTS? JOIN OUR AFTER  
SCHOOL ART CLUB! EACH WEEK WE'LL FOCUS ON  
DIFFERENT ARTS & CRAFTS INCLUDING SKETCHING,  
ORIGAMI, BRACELET MAKING, AND MORE!



# **VIRTUAL REALITY (VR) EVENT: ANCIENT CHINA**

**Tuesday, August 19**

**in the**

**Community Room**

**SESSION 1 @ 3:00 PM**

**SESSION 2 @ 3:30 PM**

**Experience the splendor and mystique of Ancient China at no cost to you, and in the comfort of our beautiful Main library, using our brand new state of the art VR headsets.**

**There are a limited amount of VR headsets so it will be first come, first served.**

**Recommended for patrons age 18 and older (not afraid of heights)**

**Call (650) 829-3860 at least 10 weekdays prior to request sign language or other accommodations.**

**South San Francisco Public Library, 901 Civic Campus Way, CA 94080**

ASIAN ART MUSEUM OF  
SAN FRANCISCO  
PRESENTS



# Clay and Culture: A Journey through Asian Ceramic

This is a LIVE ZOOM presentation.

**Thursday | August 21**  
**2:00 PM**

SSF Main Library  
2nd Floor, Community Room  
901 Civic Campus Way, SSF  
(650) 829-3860

This program is made possible by  
the SSF Friends of the Library.



You can also watch from  
home via Zoom. Scan the  
QR code to register.



# DIGITAL ART CLUB



**Wednesdays in the  
DISCOVERY CENTER  
COMMUNITY ROOM**

**@ 3 PM**

**Learn and master how to create and  
style digital art using iPads, Apple  
Pencils and the Procreate app.**

Call 650-829-3860 at least 10 weekdays prior to request sign language or other accommodations. Please refrain from wearing scented products to programs.



**PROGRAM IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL AGES**





# BenefitsCal WORKSHOP

- LEARN HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON BENEFITSCAL
- FEEL CONFIDENT STARTING AND SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION
- UNDERSTAND HOW TO CHECK YOUR CASE AND UPLOAD DOCUMENTS
- KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP IF YOU GET STUCK

## DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

**JULY 11, AUGUST 8, SEPTEMBER 12, OCTOBER 10**  
**10:00 AM - 11:00AM**

BENEFITSCAL IS AN ONLINE PLATFORM THAT ALLOWS CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS TO APPLY FOR, MANAGE, AND RENEW VARIOUS PUBLIC BENEFITS PROGRAMS. THESE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

CALFRESH (FOOD ASSISTANCE)  
CALWORKS (CASH AID)  
GENERAL ASSISTANCE (CASH AID)  
CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS (CAPI)  
MEDI-CAL (HEALTH INSURANCE)



## **SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

# BOOK CLUB

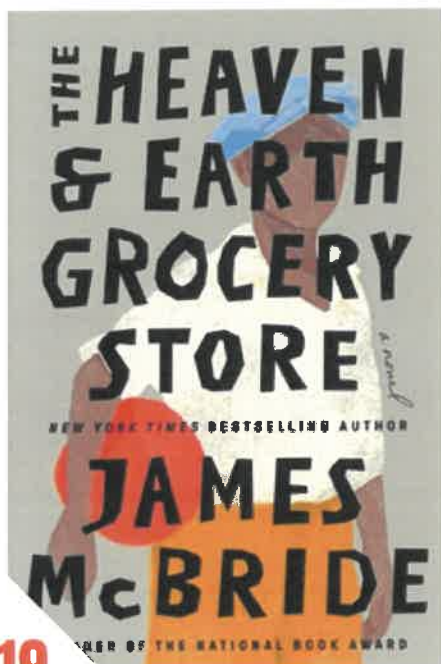


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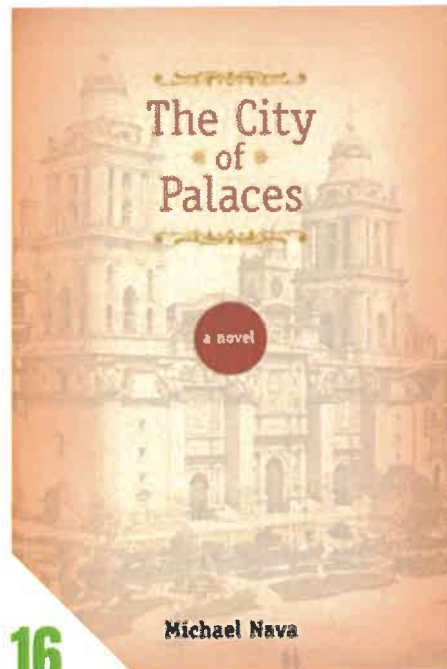
Main Library - 901 Civic Campus Way - 2nd Floor Community Room



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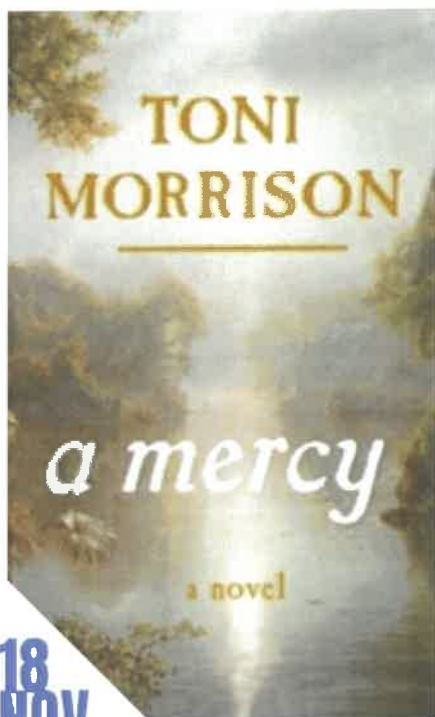
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PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING SCENTED PRODUCTS TO PROGRAMS.



# GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Lunes a las 6:30 p.m. | Mondays at 6:30 p.m.



¡Hola!

¿Cómo estás?



¡Practica, aprende y conecta! Acompáñanos en el Spanish Conversation Group y mejora tu español en un ambiente relajado y amistoso.

Practice, learn and connect! Join us in the Spanish Conversation Group and improve your Spanish in a relaxed and friendly environment.

**Main Library, 901 Civic Campus Way  
2nd Floor Community Room**



# Groupe de conversation française

## French Conversation Group

Thursdays, 6 PM

901 Civic Campus Way, SSF

August 7: **Adult Collaboration #1 (room 311)**

August 14: Movie Night in **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Community**

**Room** - Full Time (À plein temps, 2021)

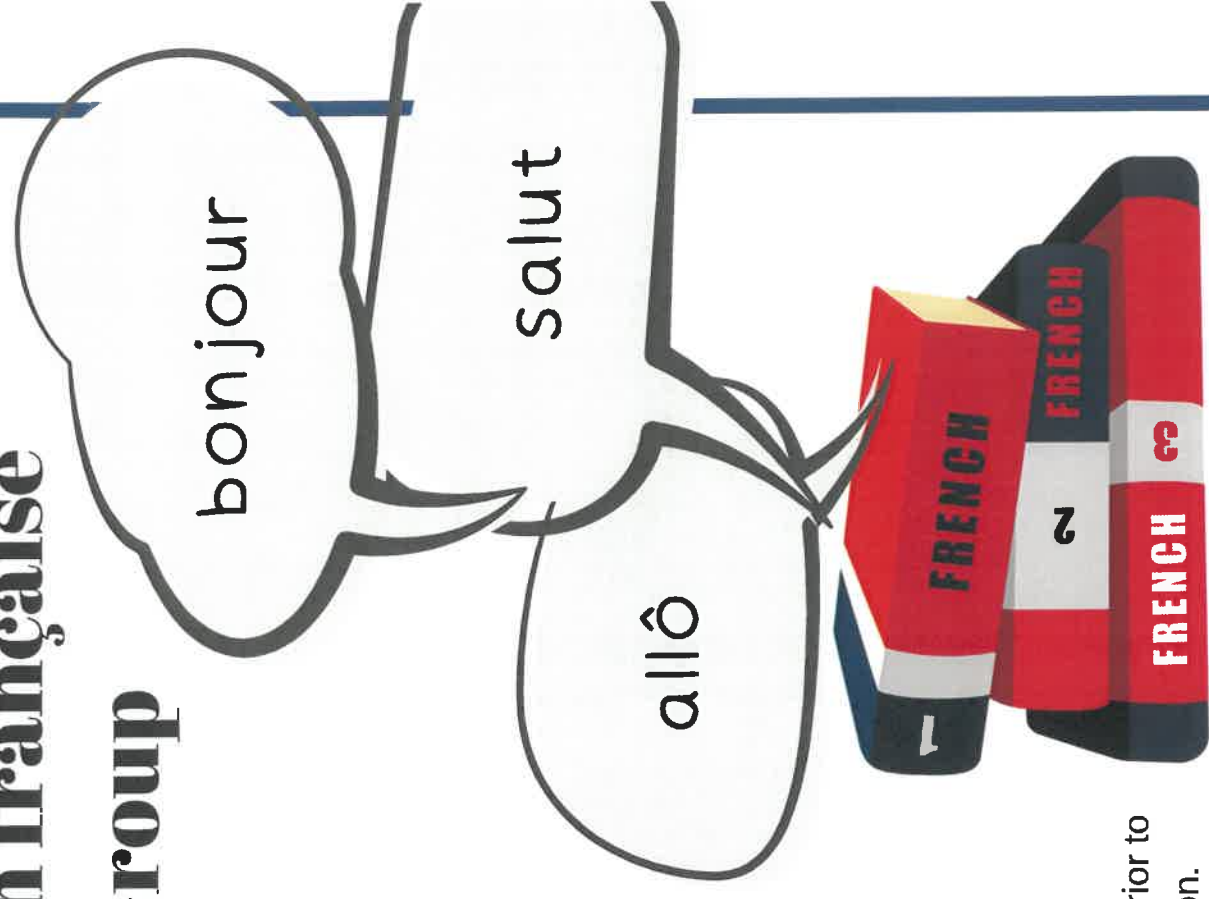
August 21, 28: **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Community Room**

Join us to practice speaking and listening to French and meet new friends! Some knowledge of French is recommended.

Questions? Call 650-829-3860 or email  
ssfpladm@plsinfo.org



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# NINTENDO SWITCH FREE PLAY



**TUESDAYS**  
**4:00 - 6:00 PM**

SSF Main Library  
2nd Floor, Young Adult Room  
901 Civic Campus Way  
650-829-3860

Console  
and games  
provided!

**Weekly Gaming Series  
for Teens and Families**

# GRAND MAKER DROP IN

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## SATURDAYS 3:00-4:30PM

**Interested in technology  
offered at your library?**

Join us for:

- ✓ 3D Modeling and Printing
- ✓ Glowforge Laser Cutting
- ✓ Arduino
- ✓ Electronics

**You *can* be a maker!**

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