

## Party with a Purpose Soul Music and Black Power in the 1960s

Revisit the rhythm and revolution of the 1960s. Rickey Vincent, author of *Party Music: The Inside Story of the Black Panthers' Band and How Black Power Transformed Soul Music*, is making a special appearance at the Main Library, in what promises to be a stirring event.

*Party Music* explores the ways in which soul music became an indispensable part of the black cultural revolution during the 1960s. As the music surged in popularity it increasingly promoted radical social change and became an essential way for the Black Power Movement to connect with the larger African American community. The Black Panther Party had its own funk outfit, called The Lumpen, which reworked familiar soul hits to fit the party line. Mr. Vincent chronicles an exciting and tumultuous time that had direct impact on the Oakland community.

**Main Library-Bradley Walters Community Room, Saturday, November 2, 2pm**

## CUBA LIBRE: Lessons Learned on the Side of a Cuban Road

Award-winning documentary photographer Nancy Duranteau will share lessons learned while photographing street scenes in Cuba. She says shooting dramatic, spontaneous images in Cuba inspired her and provided insight into her personal life choices. Now she hopes her images will have a similar impact on others. Join us for a reception and talk and stop to enjoy Ms. Duranteau's photography, which will be on exhibit at Lakeview Branch all November and December.

**Lakeview Branch, Saturday, November 9, 2pm**



## Cecile Pineda Reading from Her Novel *Face*

*Face*, Cecile Pineda's debut novel, was met with glowing reviews when it was first published in 1985. That year the novel was nominated for the American Book Award, and it is still considered a major literary achievement.

Based on a true story, *Face* is a tale of catastrophe and redemption. The novel's hero is a Brazilian man who recovers and ultimately triumphs after suffering an accident in which his face is horribly disfigured.

Ms. Pineda was recently nominated for the Neustadt International Prize for Literature. Nobel Prize winning author J.M. Coetzee expressed deep admiration for *Face* when he first read it, and more recently he has said, "Rereading it has not changed my estimate....*Face* continues to haunt me."

**Main Library-Bradley Walters Community Room, Wednesday, November 13, 6pm**



### November Closures

#### MON, 11/11

All locations will be closed for Veterans' Day.

#### TUE, 11/12

All library locations will be closed for Veterans' Day, except Main, Brookfield, Eastmont, Golden Gate, and Piedmont Avenue.

#### THU, 11/28 & 29

All locations will be closed for Thanksgiving.

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## On Exhibit

**Darril Tighe Abstract Paintings** Oakland-based artist Darril Tighe is showing abstract paintings from her "Yellow Series." Ms. Tighe's use of color, layering of washes, and composition help evoke a state of reverie or reflection, through which the viewer is momentarily transported and ultimately enriched. **Rockridge Branch, November 1 - 30**

**Youth Mural Arts Exhibit** An epic battle is taking place on the streets of Oakland! The Youth Mural Arts Battle is a public art competition hosted by the Estria Foundation using murals as a tool for creativity and social change. Now in its sixth year, the Estria Battle is the nation's largest urban arts competition. Canvases from the competition will be on display at four Library locations. **Main Library-TeenZone, César E. Chávez, Eastmont, and 81st Avenue branches, November 8, 2013 - November 1, 2014**

**ARISE High School Student Art** Art teacher Nils Heymann has curated a show by his students. Works include scratchboards, textural pieces, and other media. Pieces will be rotating in and out of the exhibit all school year in the TeenZone and the meeting room. **César E. Chávez Branch, through May 30, 2014**

**Cuba Libre: Images from a Curious Bystander on the Side of a Cuban Road** Nancy Duranteau's documentary photographs from Cuba. The images displayed showcase societal issues, and through them Ms. Duranteau invites us to join in her efforts for self-improvement and strengthened communities. **Lakeview Branch, November 2 - December 27**



## Meet Author Joyce Maynard

**B**estselling author Joyce Maynard is a recently arrived resident of Montclair, and is making a public appearance to meet with her new neighbors and share passages from her new novel, *After Her*. Ms. Maynard also plans to discuss the art of storytelling.

Ms. Maynard has had a long and varied writing career. She is the author of thirteen books, including *To Die For* and *Labor Day*, both successfully adapted into major films. The film *To Die For* (1995) was directed by Gus Van Sant and starred Nicole Kidman, Matt Dillon, and Joaquin Phoenix. *Labor Day*, due out this winter, stars Kate Winslet and Josh Brolin.

Ms. Maynard describes *After Her* as “part love story, part thriller, part family drama.” It is loosely based on the Trailside Killings that took place in Marin County in the late 1970s and early '80s. Ms. Maynard was given a unique opportunity when two adult daughters of the homicide detective in charge of the real case agreed to allow her to tell a fictionalized version of their experience. They provided Ms. Maynard with details from their childhoods, and memories of their deeply flawed father and his search for the killer. The *New York Times* called *After Her* “a masterpiece.”

**Montclair Branch, Tuesday, November 26, 6:30pm**

## Join Together for Positive Change with Rich Harwood of The Harwood Institute

**A**re you an active citizen? Would you like to be an agent for positive change? Are you hopeful that residents can work together towards common goals that improve your community? Join Rich Harwood, of The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, for an engaging and serious discussion.



Mr. Harwood is a nationally known teacher and coach who for over two decades has helped communities and organizations solve pressing problems and change how people work together. In this talk, Mr. Harwood will discuss the framework and tools that are available to communities motivated to move forward, no matter how challenging the circumstances.

It is hoped that people from a broad cross-section of the Oakland community will attend this event and begin a process of working together for the common good.

**Rockridge Branch, Wednesday, November 20, 7:30pm**

### Making Sense of Medicare

**J**oin Denise Lombard and get the latest updates on Medicare. Gain a fuller understanding of your varied options, such as Medicare Advantage plans, Medicare supplements, traditional Medicare, and prescription drug plans. Ms. Lombard is an insurance specialist with a great deal of expertise in health, long term care, disability, and life insurance.

**Dimond Branch, Saturday, November 9, 2pm**

# Library Activities

## Adults

**MON, 11/4**

**Diwali Celebration**, Golden Gate, 6pm

**TUE, 11/5**

**East Bay Chronic Pain Group**, Rockridge, 3pm

**Spanish Conversation Group**, Dimond, 6:30pm

**THU, 11/7**

**Grow Your Business Series**, Topic: Accessing Capital, Main, 5pm

**SAT, 11/9**

**Festival of Black Dolls Show & Sale**, This year's The American Black Beauty Doll Artists presentation is a tribute to African American cowboys and pioneers of the west. AAMLO, 10am-5pm

**Making Sense of Medicare**, Dimond, 2pm

**Cuba Libre Photographer Nancy Duranteau**, Lakeview, 2pm

**Jewelry Making with Chelsea Robinson**, Learn about the healing properties of gemstones and create a unique piece. Register: 238-3134. Main, 3:30pm

**TUE, 11/12**

**Book Club**, Elmhurst, 6pm

**Book Discussion Group**, Dimond, 6:30pm

**WED, 11/13**

**Author Talk: Cecile Pineda**, Main, 6pm

**THU, 11/14**

**Meet Assemblymember Rob Bonta**, Eastmont, 1pm

**Grow Your Business Series**, Topic: Finding and Engaging Your Core Customer, Main, 5pm

**SAT, 11/16**

**Introduction to Mindfulness / El Momento Presente**, César E. Chávez, 12pm

**Native American Culture Day**, This year's theme is adoption and foster care for Native Children around America, Main, 12pm

**Writers' Support & Critique Group**, Rockridge, 1pm

**TUE, 11/19**

**Food Stamp Program**, Asian, 2:30pm

**East Bay Chronic Pain Group**, Rockridge, 3pm

**Spanish Conversation Group**, Dimond, 6:30pm

**Book Club**, Lakeview, 6:30pm

**WED, 11/20**

**Meet Assemblymember Rob Bonta**, West Oakland, 1pm

**Join Together for Positive Change**, Rich Harwood talks and leads a discussion. Rockridge, 7:30pm

**THU, 11/21**

**Grow Your Business Series**, Topic: Successful Business Plans, Main, 5pm

**SAT, 11/23**

**African American Quilters**, West Oakland 12pm

**TUE, 11/26**

**Writers' Group**, Lakeview, 6pm

**Meet Author Joyce Maynard**, Montclair, 6:30pm

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Affordable Health Care Act: Your Questions Answered!** Main 1pm

**THURSDAYS**

**eBook Help**, Get help downloading eBooks to your Kindle, Nook, smartphone, or laptop. Main-Computer Lab, 5:30-7:30pm

**SATURDAYS**

**Clases de Ingles: ESL**, César E. Chávez, 4pm

**LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY**

**Main**, 1st through 4th Thu, 6-8pm; 2nd through 4th Wed, 6-8pm

**Bankruptcy Lawyer at Main**, 1st Wed, 6-8pm

**81st Avenue**, Tue, 11/19, 5-7pm

**César E. Chávez**, Thu, 11/14, 4:30-5:30pm

**Dimond**, Tue, 11/5, 6-8pm

**Eastmont**, Mon, 11/11, 5pm & Mon, 11/25, 5pm

**Elmhurst**, Sat, 11/23, 12-2pm

**Montclair**, Tue, 11/12, 6-8pm

**Rockridge**, Tue, 11/5, 5-7pm

**Temescal**, Tue, 11/5, 6-8pm

**West Oakland**, Tue, 11/5, 5-6:30pm

**COMPUTER HELP**

**Main**, Wed, 6-8; Sat, 10-12; Sun, 1-4:30

**Asian**, Sat, 10:30-12:30

**César E. Chávez**, Tue, 5-8; Wed, 1:30-5:30; Sat, 10-12

**Dimond**, Tue, 12:30-2:30; Sat, 10-12

**Elmhurst**, Sat, 10-12

**Eastmont**, Mon, 11:30-2:30

**Rockridge**, Tue 4-6; Sat 1-3

## Teens

**SAT, 11/2**

**Free SAT Practice Exam**, Call (510) 238-3400 to register. Asian 12:30-4:30pm

**Teen Advisory Board**, Rockridge, 1pm

**SAT, 11/9**

**Free SAT Practice Exam**, Call 238-7332 to register. Main-Bradley Walters Community Room, 10am-2pm

**Sticker Slaps Urban Arts Workshops for Teens**, Main-TeenZone, 1pm

**SAT, 11/16**

**International Games Day**, Rockridge, 11am

**Youth Leadership Council Meeting**, Main Library, 11am

**TUE, 11/19**

**Anime Club**, Rockridge, 5pm

**WED, 11/20**

**Afternoon Crafts**, Melrose, 2:30pm

**TUE, 11/26**

**Anime Club**, 81st Avenue, 4pm

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Teen 'Scape**, Rockridge, 2pm

**Video Games**, Elmhurst, 2:30pm

**GameZone**, César E. Chávez, 3pm

**WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

**Tutoring in the TeenZone**, Main, 6:30pm

**THURSDAYS**

**Teen GameZone**, Eastmont, 3pm

**Teen Thursdays**, Dimond, 3:30pm

**SATURDAYS**

**Game Day**, 81st Avenue, 3pm



**September 20 was Park(ing) Day** The Library tried something new on September 20 when it took over three paid metered parking spaces outside the Main Library and established an inviting “parklet” for reading and socializing. The little curbside park had tables, chairs, turf, an umbrella, and even a plastic pink flamingo. All day long, passersby stopped for free coffee (donated by Peet’s and MoJo Café), to read in a comfortable patio chair (lent to OPL by Ace Hardware on Grand Avenue), or to peruse the Bookmark Bookstore’s used book cart (sales from which benefited the Friends of the Oakland Public Library). The Children’s Librarians also offered their storytimes outdoors that day. As you can see, it was a fun new way for the library to extend itself to the public! The parklet was taken down at the end of the day, but Park(ing) Day is an annual event observed in hundreds of cities worldwide, so it may be back at the Oakland Public Library in September 2014.

## November Events for Teens



### Sticker Slaps: An Urban Arts Workshops for Teens

Got something to say? Make your message stick. This two-hour workshop will show you how street art can uplift the voice of the people. Join long-time Oakland activist Nancy Hernandez, of the Estria Foundation, to draw inspiration from local and national social justice movements and explore how visuals play a role in making social change. Students will get to experiment with paint markers to create their own slogans on stickers to take home.

Sticker Slaps is the first in a series of urban art workshops co-hosted by Oakland Public Library and the Estria Foundation.

**Main Library-TeenZone, Saturday, November 9, 1-3pm**

### Free SAT Practice Exams

If you are studying for the SAT, the Library is offering two opportunities to take a trial run without having to pay any fees. These practice tests will be at Asian Branch and the Main Library, and they will be administered by Achieve Learning & Resource Center.

All attendees should plan to stay for the entire four-hour session. Light refreshments are welcome; scientific calculator and pencil are required. Space is limited, so please call ahead to register (Asian Branch, call 238-3400; Main Library 238-7332).

**Asian Branch, Saturday, November 2, 12:30-4:30pm**

**Main Library-Bradley Walters Community Room, Saturday, November 9, 10am-2pm**

# Library Activities

## Families & Kids

### SAT 11/2

**Día de los Muertos mascararas (masks),** César E. Chávez, 2pm

### MON, 11/4

**Diwali Celebration,** Golden Gate, 6pm

### TUE 11/5

**Children’s Hospital Parent Workshops,** Toilet training tips, Golden Gate, 10:15am

**Get Wimpy! Celebrate the New Diary of a Wimpy Kid,** Elmhurst, 5:30pm

### SAT, 11/9

**Festival of Black Dolls Show & Sale,** This year’s The American Black Beauty Doll Artists presentation is a tribute to African American cowboys and pioneers of the west. AAMLO, 10am-5pm

**Oakland Youth Chorus,** César E. Chávez, 1pm

### WED, 11/13

**Sean’s Shadow Puppets,** See a spooky puppet show! Asian, 10:30am

### THU, 11/14

**Sean’s Shadow Puppets,** See a spooky puppet show! West Oakland, 10am, and Martin Luther King, Jr., 3pm

**PeopleOlogie Native Crafts Workshop,** Rockridge, 4pm

### SAT, 11/16

**Native American Culture Day,** This year’s theme is adoption and foster care for Native Children around America, Main, 12pm

### MON, 11/18

**Oakland Youth Chorus,** Golden Gate, 5:30pm

### WED, 11/20

**Children’s Hospital Parent Workshops,** Toilet training tips, Melrose, 11:30am

### TUE, 11/26

**Turkey Day!** Make a turkey craft. Melrose, 2pm

### WED, 11/27

**Children’s Hospital Parent Workshops,** Toilet training tips, Asian, 10:30am

### WEEKLY ART WORKSHOPS WITH MOCHA

**81st Avenue,** Wed, 2pm

**Eastmont,** Wed, 2pm

**Main,** Wed, 2pm

**Martin Luther King Jr.,** Wed, 2pm

### LEGO MANIA!

**Asian,** Fri 11/1, 3pm

**Dimond,** Fri 11/1, 3:30pm

**Eastmont,** Tue 11/5, 4pm

**Lakeview,** Fri 11/8, 3pm

**Main,** Thu 11/14, 3pm

**Melrose,** Tue 11/26, 4pm

**Piedmont Avenue,** Fri 11/1, 3pm

**West Oakland,** Fri 11/15, 3pm

### SATURDAYS

**Chess at Chavez,** César E. Chávez, 11am

**Zumba!** 81st Avenue, 2:15pm

**Tight Knit Crafts / El Grupo de Tejer y Manualidades,** César E. Chávez, 2pm

### 3RD SATURDAY

**Saturday Chess Club,** Lakeview, 1pm

### 1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS

**Off the Hook Knitting Group,** Melrose, 3pm

### 1ST, 2ND & 3RD SATURDAYS

**Luna Dance Presents MPact,** Dancing for children and parents, César E. Chávez, 3pm

### 1ST THRU 4TH SATURDAYS

**Family Dance Classes,** 81st Avenue, 1pm

### TUESDAYS

**Chess with Martin Vance,** Lakeview, 3:30pm

### WEDNESDAYS

**It’s Your Move: Chess Clinic,** West Oakland, 1pm

### 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY

**Afternoon Crafts,** Melrose, 2:30pm

### THURSDAYS

**All Knit,** Lakeview, 3:30pm

**Learn the Game of Chess,** Dimond, 3:30pm

### Storytimes

**PRESCHOOL,** ages 3 to 5, groups, please call in advance.

**Brookfield,** Tue, 10:30am

**César E. Chávez,** English & Spanish / Español, Wed, 10:30am

**Eastmont,** Tue, 10:30am

**Elmhurst,** Thu, 10am

**Golden Gate,** Tue, 10:15am

**Main-Children’s Room,** Mon, 10:30am

**Piedmont Avenue,** Wed, 11am

**Rockridge,** Thu, 10:30am

### BABY BOUNCE, birth to 18 mos.

**Dimond,** Wed, 10:15am

**Golden Gate,** Tue, 11:15am

**Lakeview,** Wed, 11:30am

**Main-Children’s Room,** Tue, 10:15am

**Montclair,** Thu, 11:30am

**TODDLER STORYTIME,** ages 18 mos to 3 years.

**81st Avenue,** Sat, 11am

**Asian,** English & Mandarin, Wed, 10:30am

**César E. Chávez,** English & Spanish / Español, Wed, 11:15am

**Dimond,** Wed, 11am

**Elmhurst,** Thu, 10:45am

**Lakeview,** Wed, 10:10am & 10:45am

**Main-Children’s Room,** Sat, 10:30am

**Melrose,** Wed, 11am

**Montclair,** Thu, 10:15am

**Piedmont Avenue,** Wed, 10:15am

**Rockridge,** Thu, 10:30am

**Temescal,** Wed, 10:30am & Thu, 10:30am

### FAMILY STORYTIME, all ages

**Asian,** English & Mandarin, Sat, 11am

**Dimond,** Tue, 7pm

**Lakeview,** Sat, 10:30am

**Martin Luther King Jr.,** Sat, 10:30am

**Melrose,** Sat, 11am

**Rockridge,** Sat, 10:30am

# November Events for Families & Kids



Executive director Keri Butkevich (top) and instructor Michelle Jacques

## Oakland Youth Chorus Workshops

The Oakland Youth Chorus is holding music workshops for kindergarteners through 5th graders and their families at two library locations this month. Led by Senior Instructor Michelle Jacques and Executive Director Keri Butkevich, these workshops will include fun, multicultural music games and a delightful family sing-along.

The workshops will also include a special preview performance of OYC's annual winter concert by the K-5th grade Miracle Chorus.

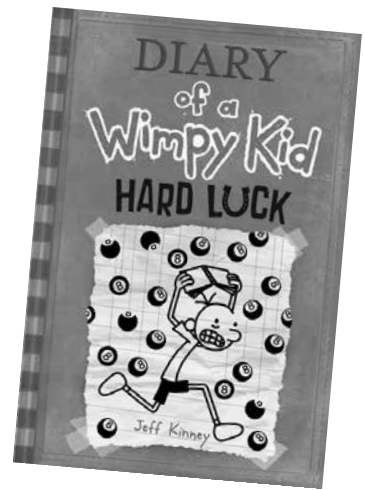
**César E. Chávez Branch, Saturday, November 9, 1pm**

**Golden Gate Branch, Monday, November 18, 5:30pm**

## Book Release Party! New *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* Out Nov. 5

*Hard Luck*, the latest installment of Jeff Kinney's oh-so-popular *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, is coming out November 5 and fans can come celebrate at the Elmhurst Branch. We'll have games, crafts, snacks, and the chance to win a free copy of the book.

**Elmhurst Branch, Tuesday, November 5, 5:30pm**



## More Goings-on in November

### Native American Culture Day: Honoring Our Native Children

The Oakland Public Library's Native American Services Committee presents 2013 Native American Culture Day.

This year's theme is Adoption and Foster Care for Native Children around America. We will have a discussion with Social Worker Vida Castaneda and Attorney Ella Callow, in addition to some personal stories from our patrons. The afternoon's events will also include Native performers, films, a raffle, and food. Everyone of all ages is welcome! For information, please call the OPL information desk at (510) 238-3134.



**Main Library, Saturday, November 16, 12-4pm**



### Celebrate Diwali with Kalaikoil Dance Arts of India

The Golden Gate Branch's annual Diwali (Deepavali) celebration will feature a performance by Kalaikoil Dance Arts of India. We will also share Indian snacks and sweets in a party-like atmosphere.

**Golden Gate Branch, Monday, November 11, 6pm**

### Support YOUR Library... VOLUNTEER!

The Oakland Public Library thrives because of our many volunteers who do everything from picking up litter to reading to preschool children. Please consider joining our group of dedicated volunteers!

For more information, check our website at [oaklandlibrary.org/volunteer](http://oaklandlibrary.org/volunteer) or contact Sara DuBois at (510) 238-6572 or [sdubois@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:sdubois@oaklandlibrary.org).

## Oakland Library Locations



**Main Library**  
125 14th Street  
(510) 238-3134

**Children's Room**  
125 14th Street  
(510) 238-3615

**81st Avenue**  
1021 81st Avenue  
(510) 615-5812

**African American Museum & Library at Oakland (AAMLO)**  
659 14th Street  
(510) 637-0200

**Asian Branch**  
388 9th Street, Suite 190  
(510) 238-3400

**Brookfield Branch**  
9255 Edes Avenue  
(510) 615-5725

**César E. Chávez Branch**  
3301 East 12th Street, Suite 271  
(510) 535-5620

**Dimond Branch**  
3565 Fruitvale Avenue  
(510) 482-7844

**Eastmont Branch**  
Eastmont Town Center  
7200 Bancroft Avenue, Suite 211  
(510) 615-5726

**Elmhurst Branch**  
1427 88th Avenue  
(510) 615-5727

**Golden Gate Branch**  
5606 San Pablo Avenue  
(510) 597-5023

**Lakeview Branch**  
550 El Embarcadero  
(510) 238-7344

**Martin L. King, Jr. Branch**  
6833 International Blvd.  
(510) 615-5728

**Melrose Branch**  
4805 Foothill Blvd.  
(510) 535-5623

**Montclair Branch**  
1687 Mountain Blvd.  
(510) 482-7810

**Piedmont Avenue Branch**  
80 Echo Avenue  
(510) 597-5011

**Rockridge Branch**  
5366 College Avenue  
(510) 597-5017

**Second Start Adult Literacy**  
125 14th Street  
(510) 238-3432

**Temescal Branch**  
5205 Telegraph Avenue  
(510) 597-5049

**Tool Lending Library**  
(510) 597-5089

**West Oakland Branch**  
1801 Adeline Street  
(510) 238-7352