



From Brush Strokes to Key Strokes: Writers of Novels about Art and Artists

Pictured above, left to right: Mary F. Burns, Gayle Feyrer, Michael Llewellyn, Ciji Ware

Authors face stimulating challenges when writing about the visual arts. How can language convey the subtleties of color, light, shadow, materials, space, and shape? And what if the novel is about a real artist, whose creations are available to everyone online and in books, and thus completely open to comparison and critique?

In this insightful program, a panel of authors discuss how they grappled with these and many other issues when writing about historical figures involved in movements from Impressionism to Art Deco.

The panel includes: Mary F. Burns, author of *Portraits of an Artist*, about John Singer Sargent; Gayle Feyrer (writing as Yves Fey), author of *Floats the Dark Shadow*, a mystery set in Belle Époque Paris; Michael Llewellyn, author of *Creole Son*, about Edgar Degas in New Orleans; and Ciji Ware, author of *A Race to Splendor*, about Julia Morgan and the rebuilding of San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel after the 1906 earthquake.

Main Library, Saturday, October 12, 2pm

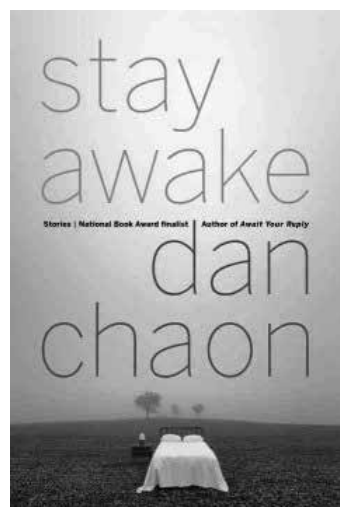


Telling Haiti's Story Through Two Lenses

How has Haiti changed after the devastating 2010 earthquake? Author-photographer Opal Palmer Adisa will tell of her 2012 trip to the troubled island nation, read poems that accompany her current art exhibit at Lakeview Branch, and read excerpts from her new book, *The Caribbean Writer*, which is dedicated to Haiti.

Dr. Adisa is a poet-performer, scholar, activist, and educator who has lived and taught in the Bay Area for over 30 years. She is Jamaican by birth and her works often explore the Caribbean.

Lakeview Branch, Saturday, October 12, 2pm



Word for Word Performing Dan Chaon's *Stay Awake*

The Friends of Piedmont Avenue Branch Library are presenting a night of great company, food, and a theatrical staging of stories from Dan Chaon's newest collection, *Stay Awake*, performed by Word for Word Performing Arts Company.

Dan Chaon is a widely acclaimed writer of haunting, suspenseful stories. In *Stay Awake*, ordinary lives frequently plunge into a psychological shadowland, where characters find themselves in unexpected, dire, and sometimes unfathomable situations.

Word for Word is a theatrical ensemble founded in 1993. Its name is also its modus operandi—Word for Word has carved a niche by performing original works of literature in unadapted form.

Word for Word's performance of *Stay Awake* will begin at 6pm. A pre-show reception, including the unveiling of Piedmont Avenue Branch's community art project, will start at 5pm. Seating is limited! Free tickets are available in advance at the branch (first-come-first serve; limit two per person).

Piedmont Avenue Branch, Tuesday, October 15, 5pm

On Exhibit

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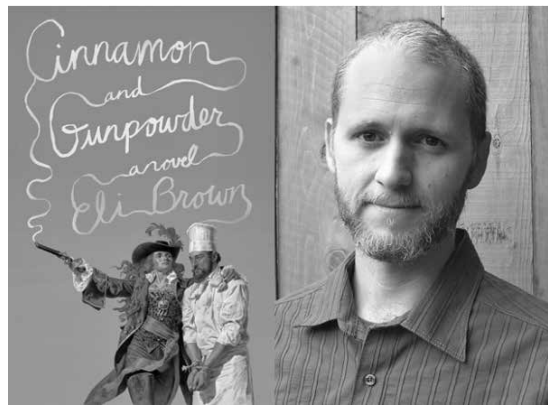
Rockridge Group Photography Show The Rockridge Community Photography Group takes "safaris" through the neighborhood, capturing images of our place and time. This exhibit includes photographs by Martha Snider, Robert Hofmann, Jamie Pillers, Chuck Fisher, Charles Lucke, Robert Firehock, L. Tipler Ubbelohde, and Irving S. Wiltshire. **Rockridge Branch, October 1 - 31**

Haiti: I Will Keep Standing Opal Palmer Adisa exhibits her photos of Haiti, taken one year after the devastating earthquake. She has captured the immense resilience, love, and determination of a people who will never be destroyed. Join us for an artist's reception on October 12. **Lakeview Branch, October 2 - 30**

Oakland! 100 years of Boosterism and Image-making A great variety of historic photos, news articles, publicity brochures, and ephemera illustrates how Oakland civic and business leaders have marketed the city throughout the years. Learn the amazing story of how Oakland has gone from boom to bust to boom again. **Main Library, Oakland History Room, through October 31**



Denise Michelle Harris (left) and Alicia Young



Eli Brown, Author of *Cinnamon & Gunpowder*

Join us for an afternoon with local writer Eli Brown, author of *Cinnamon & Gunpowder*. This swash-buckling novel of culinary romance and piracy on the high seas is published by Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, one of the nation's most prestigious literary imprints.

Mr. Brown will read from his work, talk about his urban farm in Alameda, and be available for audience interaction. This event is part of Temescal Branch Library's ongoing series of Saturday salons featuring important contributors to Oakland's cultural landscape.

Temescal Branch, Saturday, October 26, 2:30pm

Do the Write Thing and Publish!

Join local authors Denise Michelle Harris and Alicia Young for a dynamic workshop packed with tips for the aspiring writer. They will share insights from the worlds of fiction and nonfiction writing as well as traditional and independent publishing.

In the workshop, you will get an overview of the process, tactics for defining your writing project, coaching in the writing and editing process, ideas about getting your work published and marketed, and a chance to meet authors who have successfully navigated the process.

Denise Michelle Harris is the award-winning, best-selling author of *Sweet Bye-Bye*. Alicia Young is an Australian international TV journalist whose debut book, *The Savvy Girl's Guide to Grace: Small Touches with Big Impact*, was named "Best New How To/Self Help" book at the 2013 New York Book Festival.

Main Library, Saturday, October 5, 1:30pm

Become a Re-entry Traveler

If you haven't travelled in many years, and if hitchhiking and youth hostels lost their appeal long ago, it may be time to

renew your love of travel. Avid re-entry travelers Debby Sommer and Ron Heckart will talk about how they rediscovered the pleasure of seeing the world and share travel tips and photos of recent trips to Italy, Paris, and South Africa.

Main Library-Bradley Walters Community Room, Wednesday, October 30, 6pm



Debby and Ron in Sicily

Library Activities

Adults

WED, 10/2

Making Sense of Health Care Reform, Main, 6pm

SAT, 10/5

Do the Write Thing and Publish! Main, 1:30pm

TUE, 10/8

Know Your Rights Training! / ¡Conozca sus derechos! Learn about immigrant rights, how to defend them, and the legal and social services available. César E. Chávez, 6pm

Book Discussion Group, Dimond, 6:30pm

Book Club, Elmhurst, 6pm

THU, 10/10

Meet Assemblymember Rob Bonta, Eastmont, 1pm

SAT, 10/12

From Brushstrokes to Keystrokes, Main, 2pm

Telling Haiti's Story Through Two Lenses, Lakeview, 2pm

TUE, 10/15

Food Stamp Program, Asian, 2:30pm

Word for Word: Dan Chaon's Stay Awake, Piedmont Avenue, 5pm

Grow Your Business Series, Tonight's topic: website development. Dimond, 5pm

Book Club, Lakeview, 6:30pm

WED, 10/16

Meet Assemblymember Rob Bonta, West Oakland, 1pm

SAT, 10/19

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

Seed Saving Workshop / Taller de Conservación de Semillas, Introduction to Seed Saving in the home garden, in English and Spanish. César E. Chávez, 1pm

Writers' Support & Critique Group, Rockridge, 1pm

Mysterious Events, Main, 2pm

Oakland City ID Information Session / Tarjeta de Identificación de la Ciudad de Oakland Learn about the municipal ID/debit card, available to all Oakland residents. César E. Chávez, 2pm

TUE, 10/22

Grow Your Business Series, Tonight's topic: the impact of healthcare reform on your business. Dimond, 5pm

Writers' Group, Lakeview, 6pm

Home Energy Efficiency Workshop Learn how you can make your home more comfortable and save money. RSVP (510) 891-6553 or LRiordan@stopwaste.org. Temescal, 6:30pm

WED, 10/23

Know Your Rights Training! / ¡Conozca sus derechos! Learn about immigrant rights, how to defend them, and the legal and social services available. Main-Bradley Walters Community Room, 6pm

SAT, 10/26

African American Quilters, West Oakland, 12pm

Argentine Tango / Tango Argentino Lecture and live performance, in English & Spanish. César E. Chávez, 1pm

Eli Brown, author of *Cinnamon & Gunpowder*, Temescal, 2:30pm

WED, 10/30

Become a Re-entry Traveler, Main, 6pm

WEDNESDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS

East Bay Chronic Pain Group, Rockridge, 3pm

Spanish Conversation Group, Dimond, 6:30pm

LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY

Main Library

1st Thu, 6-8pm

2nd Wed & Thu, 6-8pm

3rd Wed & Thu, 6-8pm

4th Wed & Thu, 6-8pm

Bankruptcy: 1st Wed, 6-8pm

81st Avenue 3rd Tue, 5-7pm

César E. Chávez 2nd Thu, 4:30-5:30pm.

Dimond 1st Tue, 6-8pm

Eastmont 2nd & 4th Mon, 5-7pm

Elmhurst 4th Sat, 12-2pm

Montclair 2nd Tue, 6-8pm

Rockridge 1st Tue, 5-7pm

Temescal 1st Tue, 6-8pm

West Oakland 1st Tue, 5-6:30pm

COMPUTER HELP

Clase de Computadoras en español (in Spanish), César E. Chávez, Sat, 10am

Computer Help, Elmhurst, Sat, 10am

Power Up: Free Hands-On Computer Training, Dimond, Sat, 10am

The Affordable Care Act is Coming—Are You Ready?

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) goes into effect in January 2014, with open enrollment beginning October 1. Whether you are an employee or an employer, the law is sure to affect you, and the Oakland Public Library, along with many other public service agencies, is offering free assistance and informative programs to help you navigate the changes.

Making Sense of Health Care Reform

Join Denise Lombard as she explains the implications of the law and what it will mean for residents of Alameda County.

Main Library, Bradley Walters Community Room, Wednesday, October 2, 6pm

Grow Your Business Series: The Impact of Healthcare Reform on Your Business

Presented by the Alameda County Small Business Development Center, this is the second seminar in a six-part series. This seminar provides a general overview of the Affordable Care Act and how it impacts small businesses. During this session you will learn about key provisions of the Act, individual mandates, employer shared responsibility, reporting requirements, penalties, costs, taxes and fees, and state exchanges. For more information or to register please call Rebekah Epley at (510) 482-7844.

Dimond Branch, Tuesday, October 22, 5pm

Affordable Health Care Act—Your Questions Answered!

Every Wednesday, a certified enrollment counselor is available to answer your questions and assist with the application process. This program will continue through the end of the year.

Main Library, Computer Lab, Wednesdays, 1pm

The Library's website also has information and resources:
www.oaklandlibrary.org/coveredca



Pictured, top to bottom: Janet Dawson, Ann Parker, Simon Wood (and Royston)

Mysterious Events

Mystery writers Janet Dawson, Ann Parker, and Simon Wood will talk about their new books and the craft of mystery writing.

Janet Dawson's latest book, *Death Rides the Zephyr*, takes place on the California Zephyr, en route from Oakland to Chicago in 1952. Ann Parker is the author of four historical mystery novels set in the silver boomtown of Leadville, Colorado, in the early 1880s. Her most recent book is *Mercury's Rise*. Simon Wood recently published *No Show*, a thriller set in modern San Francisco. Books by all three authors will be available for sale and signing.

Main Library, Saturday, October 19, 2pm

Library Activities

Teens

SAT, 10/5

Chavez Teen Advisory Board, César E. Chávez, 11am

Rockridge Teen Advisory Board, Rockridge, 1pm

MON, 10/7

Make Your Own Duct Tape Wallet, Golden Gate, 4pm

TUE, 10/8

Anime Club, Rockridge 5pm

THU, 10/10

Make Your Own Duct Tape Wallet, Melrose, 4pm

SAT, 10/12

Science Fiction Film and Writer's Festival, AAMLO, 2pm

TUE, 10/15

Alienfest, 81st Avenue, 4pm

TUE, 10/15

Duct Tape Bookmarks, Martin Luther King Jr., 3:30pm

WED, 10/16

Teen Read Week After Hours Party, César E. Chávez, 5:45pm

THU, 10/17

Discover Book Making, Dimond, 3:30pm

FRI, 10/18

Library Scavenger Hunt, Eastmont, 3pm

Zine Making, Main, 3pm

Duct Tape Bookmarks, Brookfield, 3:30pm

Teens, Meet Your Librarian at Elmhurst! Elmhurst, 4pm

SAT, 10/19

Youth Leadership Council Meeting, Main 11am

Author Talk: Maurene Goo, Asian, 2:30pm

TUE, 10/22

Anime Club, 81st Avenue, 4pm

WEDNESDAYS

Teen 'Scape, Rockridge, 2pm

Video Games, Elmhurst, 2:30pm

GameZone, César E. Chávez, 3pm

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Tutoring, Main-TeenZone, 6:30pm

THURSDAYS

GameZone, Eastmont, 3pm

Teen Thursdays, Dimond, 3:30pm

SATURDAYS

Game Day, 81st Avenue, 3pm

Families & Kids

THU, 10/10

Halloween Costume Exchange, Dimond, 11:30am

Decorate Masks, Celebrate Latin American Heritage Month! Elmhurst, 3:30pm

SAT, 10/12

Columbus Day Children's Clothing Swap, Temescal, 10:30am

Magical Mask Making, Main, 2pm

THU, 10/17

PeopleOlogie, Rockridge, 4pm

SAT, 10/19

Reduce Your Child's or Teen's Test Stress Dr. Ben Bernstein shows how you can help your child stay calm, confident, and focused for important exams. Temescal, 2:30pm

WED, 10/23

Tales from Asia, Asian, 10:30am

SAT, 10/26

Baby Sign Language An introductory workshop. Dimond, 10am

Treats and Candy are Dandy, Melrose, 2pm

MON, 10/28

Sean's Shadow Puppets and Scary Tales, Piedmont Avenue, 7pm

TUE, 10/29

Sean's Shadow Puppets and Scary Tales, Lakeview, 6:30pm

Scary Stories and Spooky Crafts, Dimond, 7pm

WED, 10/30

Sean's Shadow Puppets and Scary Tales, Golden Gate, 10:30am

Sean's Shadow Puppets and Scary Tales, Elmhurst, 3:30pm

October 13 to 19 is Teen Read Week: Seek the Unknown @ Your Library

The Oakland Public Library is celebrating **Teen Read Week** with special events and programs aimed at encouraging teens to “Seek the Unknown” at their local library. Participate in a scavenger hunt, create a zine, or meet a local author in this national celebration for teens!

Science Fiction Film and Writer’s Festival

AAMLO is collaborating with SEM Link and ISIS Project to bring you a Science Fiction Film Festival and writing contest awards ceremony. All are welcome to watch a series of short films, hear contestants read their stories, and enjoy a panel discussion with science fiction and fantasy writers. For more information please call (510) 637-0200.

AAMLO, Saturday, October 12, 2pm

Book Spine Poetry

Poems don’t always have to rhyme. Drop in, anytime between 3pm and 5pm, and create. Stack books to form a witty, sad, or intriguing free-verse poem, or even one that does rhyme.

Take a picture (we have cameras) and post them online.

Piedmont Avenue Branch, Monday to Friday, October 14–18, 3pm

Alienfest

Celebrate **Teen Read Week** at our Alienfest! We will have alien-themed craft stations and refreshments. Come by the branch throughout the month of October for a display celebrating this year’s Teen Read Week theme.

81st Avenue Branch, Tuesday, October 15, 4pm

Duct Tape Bookmarks

Come make unique bookmarks using everyone’s favorite craft medium: duct tape!

Martin Luther King Jr. Branch, Tuesday, October 15, 3:30pm

Brookfield Branch, Friday, October 18, 3:30pm

Discover Manga

Read the Unknown! Draw the Unknown! Do you read Manga and



graphic novels? If you don’t we will suggest some for you. If you do, we’d like to suggest some that you might not have tried. But YOU can probably make the best manga yourself—come to the Elmhurst branch and draw your own!

Elmhurst Branch, Tuesday to Saturday, October 15 –19, 12pm

After Hours Party

Ever wonder what the library is like after it closes? Join us for a special teens-only celebration, with video games, board games, computers, crafts, and refreshments. Teens must arrive by 5:45pm to be allowed in. Pre-registration required with Susy at smoorhead@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 535-5620.

César E. Chávez Branch, Wednesday, October 16, 5:45pm

Discover Book Making

Learn how to make miniature books that you can fill with whatever you’d like—art, poetry, you decide. Make sure to also stop by our Teen Section to see our “Blind Date with a Book” display and check out a mystery title. Who knows what you’ll discover!

Dimond Branch, Thursday, October 17, 3:30pm

Zine Making

Learn how to make your own zine! Zines are homemade magazines with specialized content so every person can express themselves however they wish. It is a craft and self-expression all in one program!

Main Library, Friday, October 18, 3pm

Library Scavenger Hunt

Think you know the library better than a librarian? Visit Eastmont Branch for a library scavenger hunt and show what you know! All participants get the chance to win a prize!

Eastmont Branch, Friday, October 18, 3pm

Author Talk: Maurene Goo



Come meet author Maurene Goo, who will read from her new YA novel, *Since You Asked...* She will talk about her writing process and

answer your questions.

Asian Branch, Saturday, October 19, 2:30pm



Library Activities

THU, 10/31

Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead Altar Workshop, 81st Avenue, 3:30pm

Sean’s Shadow Puppets and Scary Tales, César E. Chávez, 4pm

WEEKLY ART WORKSHOPS WITH MOCHA

81st Avenue, Wed, 2pm

Main, Wed, 2pm

Martin Luther King Jr., Wed, 2pm

Eastmont, Wed, 2pm

LEGO MANIA!

Asian, 1st Fri, 3pm

Dimond, 1st Fri, 3:30pm

Eastmont, 1st Tue, 4pm

Lakeview, 2nd Fri, 3pm

Main, 2nd Thu, 3pm

Melrose, 4th Tues, 4pm

Piedmont Ave, 1st Fri, 3pm

West Oakland, 3rd Fri, 3pm

TUESDAYS

Chess with Martin Vance, Lakeview, 3:30pm

WEDNESDAYS

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

1ST THROUGH 4TH WEDNESDAY

Paws to Read, Lakeview, 3:30pm

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS

Afternoon Crafts at Melrose, Melrose, 2:30pm

THURSDAYS

All Knit, Lakeview 3:30pm

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

SATURDAYS

Chess at Chávez, César E. Chávez, 11am

Family Dance Classes, 81st Avenue, 1pm

Luna Dance Presents MPact, César E. Chávez, 3pm

Saturday Chess Club, Lakeview, 1pm

Zumba! 81st Avenue, 2:15pm

1ST & 3RD SATURDAY

Off the Hook Knitting Group, Melrose, 3pm

2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS

Tight Knit Knitting Group / El Grupo de Tejer, César E. Chávez, 3pm

Storytimes

PRESCHOOL

For ages 3 to 5. Groups, please call in advance.

Brookfield, Wed, 10:30am

César Chávez, Bilingual Spanish/English, Hora de Cuentos Bilingües, Wed, 10:30am

Eastmont, Wed, 10:30am

Elmhurst, Thu, 10am

Golden Gate, Wed, 10:30am

Main-Children’s Room, Mon, 10:30am

Melrose, Thu, 10:30am

Piedmont Avenue, Wed, 11am

Rockridge, Thu, 10:30am

BABY BOUNCE

One-on-one with your baby from birth to 18 months.

Dimond, Wed, 10:15am

Golden Gate, Tue, 11am

Lakeview, Wed, 11:30am

Main-Children’s Room, Tue, 10:15am

Montclair, Thu, 11:30am

TODDLER

For ages 18 months to 3 years.

81st Avenue, Sat, 11am

Asian in English and Mandarin, Wed, 10:30am

César E. Chávez, Bilingual Spanish/English, Hora de Cuentos Bilingües, Wed, 11:15am

Dimond, Wed, 11am

Elmhurst, Thu, 10:45am (followed by playtime)

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

Main-Children’s Room, Sat, 10:30am

Melrose, Wednesdays, 11am

Montclair, Thu, 10:15am (followed by playtime)

Piedmont Avenue, Wed, 10:15am

Rockridge, Thu, 10:30am

Temescal, Wed & Thu, 10:30am

FAMILY

For all ages.

Asian, English and Mandarin, Sat, 11am

Dimond, Tue, 7pm

Lakeview, Sat, 10:30am

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

Melrose, Sat, 11am

Rockridge, Sat, 10:30am

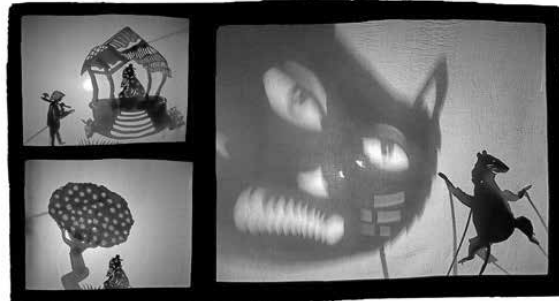
Featured October Events for Families and Kids



PeopleOlogie Native Crafts Workshop

Celebrate the Native cultures of Central and South America in this hands-on craft workshop. This month's workshop will feature the Inca people, and we'll make woven bracelets. We will continue this program in November, with a craft workshop that focusses on Olmec, Maya, and Aztec cultures. Please sign up for this program in advance at the Children's Desk at Rockridge Library.

Rockridge Branch, Thursday, October 17, 4pm



Clara Yen (left) and Sean Powers's shadow puppets

Storytelling Festival

Since most of us will not be traveling to Jonesborough, Tennessee, for the National Storytelling Festival in early October, the Library is offering a special series, featuring skilled and entertaining storytellers right here in Oakland.

Tales from Asia

Clara Yen is a renowned storyteller, as well as the author of *Why Rat Comes First: A Story of the Chinese Zodiac*. She promises to regale us with stories that will keep us on the edge of our seats.

Asian Branch, Wednesday, October 23, 10:30am

Shadow Puppets and Scary Tales

Sean Powers brings his art of shadow puppetry to Oakland Public Libraries during the week before Halloween. He will perform "Fool Me Once," a scary Chinese tale about deception and its folly. Afterwards he always spends time showing his puppets and answering questions about how he does his art.

Piedmont Avenue Branch, Monday, October 28, 7pm

Lakeview Branch, Tuesday, October 29, 6:30pm

Dimond Branch, Tuesday, October 29, 7pm

Golden Gate Branch, Wednesday, October 30, 10:30am

Elmhurst Branch, Wednesday, October 30, 3:30pm

César Chávez Branch, Thursday, October 31, 4pm



Paws to Read Kids aged 6–12 can practice reading aloud to Griffin (pictured) or another gentle dog. **Lakeview Branch, Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 3:30pm**

Lots Going on at the Library for Halloween and Day of the Dead / Día de los muertos

Ghouls and goblins big and small know they can count on the Oakland Public Library for good, scary fun this time of year. A number of library locations are putting on events for Halloween and the Day of the Dead / Día de los muertos, including crafts, spine-tingling stories, and treats!

If your child hasn't worn last year's Halloween costume since October, it's probably good enough for a different kid to wear this year. Bring it

to the Dimond Branch's **Halloween Costume Exchange** (Thursday, October 10, 11:30am) and trade it in for a gently-used new-to-you costume.

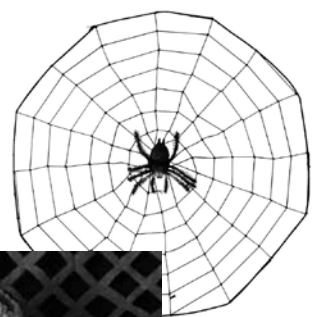
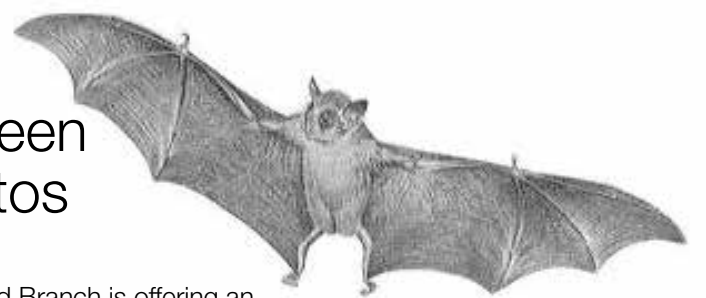
Crafty kids can make masks for Day of the Dead or Halloween at **Magical Mask Making** at the Elmhurst Branch (Thursday, October 10, 3:30pm) or the Main Library (October 12, 2pm). The Elmhurst event is part of the library's celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Melrose branch isn't merely giving away candy for Halloween—even better, the branch is hosting a **Candy-making Party** (Saturday, October 26, 2pm). The entire family is invited to come and make their own sweet treats, and decorate them too.

Please register in advance by calling (510) 535-5623 or signing up at the desk in person.

Dimond Branch is offering an evening of **Scary Stories and Spooky Crafts** (Tuesday, October 29, 7pm). This is when the branch's family storytime usually takes place, and if you're accustomed to attending it in your PJs, why not get into the Halloween spirit and don a scary costume this week?

The 81st Avenue Branch is getting ready for the Day of the Dead by inviting the public to help **make a Día de los muertos / Day of the Dead Altar** (Thursday, October 31, 3:30pm). Children, teens, and their families are welcome to participate. The altar will remain on display for the month of November, so if you are unable to help make the altar, come by to see what we have come up with!





Oakland Crowns Obasi Davis Youth Poet Laureate On August 2, Obasi Davis was named the City of Oakland's Youth Poet Laureate, winning a competitive contest that had narrowed to eight highly qualified finalists. As winner, Obasi earned a \$5,000 scholarship and the opportunity to officially represent the community through poetry, media, and public appearances. He succeeds Stephanie Yun, who served as Oakland's first Youth Poet Laureate. The Youth Poet Laureate competition is organized by the Oakland Public Library's Teen Services Department in partnership with Youth Speaks.

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Through a similar agreement with Zinio, the Oakland Public Library also offers full color, interactive digital magazines for your enjoyment. Browse from a collection that includes all of the most popular and more specialized periodicals covering fashion, news, cooking, sports, travel, entertainment, various hobbies, and more. There are no holds, no checkout periods, and no limit to the number of magazines you can download. To get started, visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/zinio.

Support YOUR Library... VOLUNTEER!

The Oakland Public Library thrives because of our many volunteers who do everything from serving as computer docents to reading to preschool children. If you are interested in joining our group of dedicated volunteers—thank you!

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

Oakland Library Locations and Hours

Main Library

125 14th Street
(510) 238-3134

Mon–Tue 10:00–5:30
Wed–Thu 12:00–8:00
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30
Sun 1:00–5:00

Children's Room

125 14th Street
(510) 238-3615

81st Avenue

1021 81st Avenue
(510) 615-5812

Tue 11:30–7:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30

African American Museum & Library at Oakland (AAMLO)

659 14th Street
(510) 637-0200

Tue–Sat 12:00–5:30

Asian Branch

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

Tue 12:30–8:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30

Brookfield Branch

9255 Edes Avenue
(510) 615-5725

Mon 11:30–7:00
Tue 10:00–5:30
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30

César E. Chávez Branch

3301 East 12th Street, Suite 271
(510) 535-5620

Tue 12:30–8:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30

Dimond Branch

3565 Fruitvale Avenue
(510) 482-7844

Tue 12:30–8:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30

Eastmont Branch

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

Mon 11:30–7:00
Tue 10:00–5:30
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30

Elmhurst Branch

1427 88th Avenue
(510) 615-5727

Tue 11:30–7:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30

Golden Gate Branch

5606 San Pablo Avenue
(510) 597-5023

Mon 12:30–8:00
Tue 10:00–5:30
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30

Lakeview Branch

550 El Embarcadero
(510) 238-7344

Tue 12:30–8:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30

Martin L. King, Jr. Branch

6833 International Blvd.
(510) 615-5728

Tue 11:30–7:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30

Melrose Branch

4805 Foothill Blvd.
(510) 535-5623

Tue 11:30–7:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30

Montclair Branch

1687 Mountain Blvd.
(510) 482-7810

Tue 12:30–8:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30

Piedmont Avenue Branch

80 Echo Avenue
(510) 597-5011

Mon 12:30–8:00
Tue 10:00–5:30
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30

Rockridge Branch

5366 College Avenue
(510) 597-5017

Tue 12:30–8:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30

Second Start Adult Literacy

125 14th Street
(510) 238-3432

Mon–Tue 10:00–5:30
Wed–Thu 12:00–8:00
Fri 12:00–5:30

Temescal Branch

5205 Telegraph Avenue
(510) 597-5049

Tue 12:30–8:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30

Temescal Tool Lending Library

(510) 597-5089

Tue 12:30–8:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30

West Oakland Branch

1801 Adeline Street
(510) 238-7352

Tue 11:30–7:00
Wed 10:00–5:30
Thu 10:00–5:30
Fri 12:00–5:30
Sat 10:00–5:30