

FRIENDS OF THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY



LIMITED LIBRARY OPENING!

Have you heard? The Foster City Library is open for limited capacity! We are open for In-Library express services Thursday-Saturday, 10am-5pm.

Bring your personal laptop or rent one from the library and use it inside and in the surrounding outdoor spaces of the library with our free Wifi.

Walk up services are still available Monday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm. Stay tuned for upcoming info on the Friends Bookshop re-opening!

Message from the Board

Dear Friends,

Is it summer already?! While the pandemic may have altered our perception of time, the library indefatigably continues to serve as a reliable resource of community service, programming, and other activities. Even though school is out, we are excited to highlight the Summer Learning youth program being offered online. Events and programming info can be found at [SMCL.org](https://smcl.org). The Foster City library continues to increase its on-site services and hours, with a continued anticipated increase throughout the summer. Foster City Library hours and information can always be found on the SMCL site: smcl.org/locations/1F/.

We wish you all a safe and healthy summer!

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Upcoming Library Events

All Library Events Are Now Virtual!

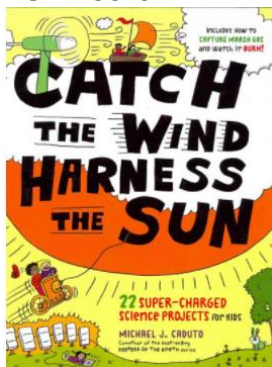
Author Talk: Taylor Jenkins Reid

Join us on Wednesday, July 14th at 6:00PM for a conversation with New York Times bestselling novelist and screenwriter Taylor Jenkins Reid on her book, *Malibu Rising*, a story of summer and celebrity in 1980's Malibu. At this virtual author talk, Traister will discuss her bestselling book, her portrayals of the darker sides of celebrity, and her talent for pulling us into the lives behind the limelight. An audience Q&A will follow the discussion. *Rising* is the book club pick for June and is in development by Hulu as a television series.

Summary: Everyone wants to be around the famous and talented Rivas kids. The siblings are a source of fascination in Malibu and the world over--especially as the offspring of the legendary rockstar and absentee father, Mick Riva. Nina, the talented surfer-supermodel, along with Jay, Hud, and their adored baby sister, Kit, are about to throw the party of a lifetime to celebrate the end of summer when they learn secrets that will change their lives forever.

Register Here: [Register](#) (opens a new window)

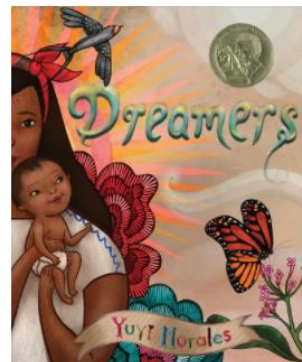
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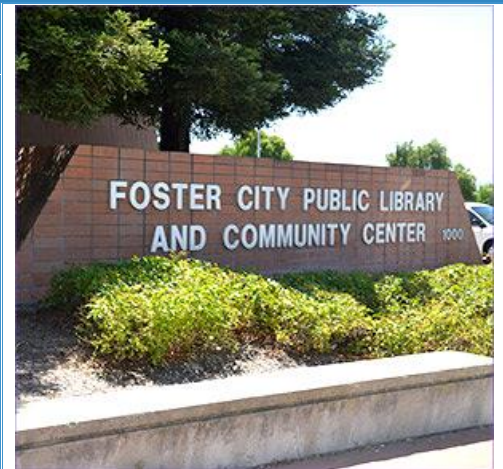
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CURBSIDE PICKUP

Library buildings are closed, but we are open for Curbside Pickup by appointment only. Find out more information by going to: SMCL.ORG/CURBSIDE

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BOOKS OR FOOD DONATIONS OUTSIDE LIBRARY DOORS.

Leave donations at: Samaritan House at Old County Road and 41st Avenue

This Summer: Take and Make Craft Kits!

Families Create is a series of STEAM programs with two parts: free craft kits that you can pick up at your local library, and a virtual meet-up when library staff will show you and your children how to make the projects in the kits. Kits are divided by age: 6-8 years old and 9-11 years old based on the complexity level of the kit. Every other week, families can stop by the library to pick up kits that follow a specific theme. The following week on, families can create together virtually.

Register for Events Here: [Register \(opens in a new window\)](#)

Tuesday, July 20 · 4:00 PM (6-8 years)

Thursday, July 22 · 4:00 PM (9-11 years)

Families Create: Sun Dials and Solar Energy

Learn about the power of the sun! Make a sundial to tell time with the position of the sun! We'll also be making sun prints with items found in and around your house (for 6–8-year-olds). Learn about solar energy and create a self-propelled jitterbug that is powered by sunlight (9–11-year-olds). Pick up a kit from any San Mateo County Libraries location starting July 12, while supplies last.

Tuesday, August 3 · 4:00 PM (6-8 years)

Thursday, August 5 · 4:00 PM (9-11 years)

Families Create: Hovercrafts and Wind Power

Learn about the science of motion and forces like friction and air pressure with a hovercraft that will gracefully glide along on a thin cushion of air (for 6-8-year-olds). Learn about the science of motion and forces like friction and air pressure, with this hovercraft that will gracefully glide along on a thin cushion of air (9–11-year-olds). Pick up a kit from any San Mateo County Libraries location starting July 26, while supplies last.

Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of April 3, 2021. If there is an error in your name, please send an email to FOFC.Library@gmail.com with the correction.

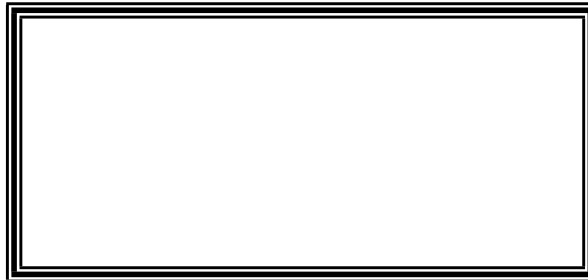
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All contributions are tax deductible.

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