

# FRIENDS OF THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY



## NEW YEAR, NEW EVENTS!

A new year with new events! With the weather slowly warming up, The Foster City Library has added new outdoor events for the year, including additional dates for our highly successful programs! Check out new author talks, kid's library story times, and STEAM event programs this month.

This February, we are also celebrating Black History Month! Register for Author Talks, check out our Books by Black Authors We Love list, and more at [smcl.org](http://smcl.org)!

With all these exciting new events, please remember to keep in mind that while the county universal mask requirement is now lifted for some indoor public settings, our libraries continue to ask all visitors ages 2 and older to wear face coverings inside our libraries.

## Message from the Board

Dear Friends,

We've made it! It's 2022 on both solar and lunar calendars. The library celebrated the Year of the Tiger with a series of fun events, including the Lunar New Year Art Talk with the Asian Art Museum, special STEAM team, and mathematics origami activity session. The new year also brought the exciting news that Foster City Library (as part of SMCL) has been named a 2021 5-Star Library. The national honor comes from the professional publication Library Journal (LJ), who every year scores U.S. public libraries on its LJ Index of Public Library Service. The award acknowledges our success and commitment to serving our community through transformative experiences and is a testament to our efforts in designing programs and services that enrich and uplift those we serve.

These efforts are enabled by the ongoing contribution and support of yourselves as Friends of the Foster City Library, so thank you! We look forward to another great year.

Friends of the Foster City Library Board

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## Upcoming Library Events

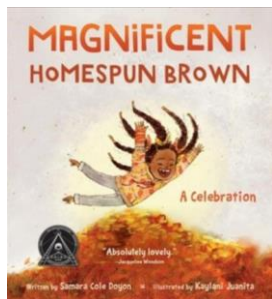
**All Library Events Are Now Virtual!**

### Meet Bryant Terry!

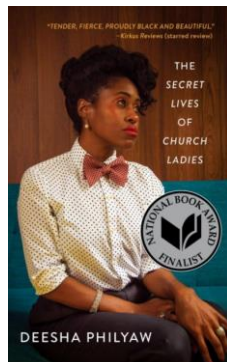
Join us on Monday, March 14th at 6:30PM for a conversation with Bryant Terry, James Beard Award-winning chef and educator. explores Black foodways within America and around the world. Original essays, poetry, recipes and art from over 100 Black cultural luminaries from across the globe capture the broad and divergent voices of the African Diaspora through the prism of food. The recipes include sentimental favorites and fresh takes, such as Crispy Cassava Skillet Cakes from Yewande Komolafe, Jerk Chicken Ramen from Suzanne Barr, Avocado and Mango Salad with Spicy Pickled Carrot and Rof Dressing from Pierre Thiam, and Sweet Potato Pie from Jenné Claiborne. As much a joyful celebration of Black culture as a cookbook, *Black Food* explores the interweaving of food, experience, and community in a visual and spiritual feast that will satisfy any soul.

[Register here](#) to attend and receive information on how to obtain a giveaway copy of *Black Food!*

### New Books:



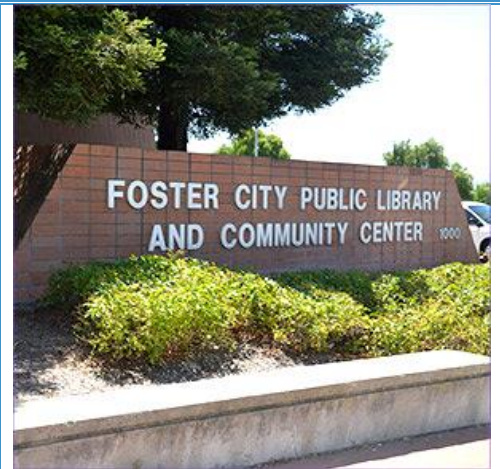
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### CURBSIDE PICKUP

Library buildings are open! We are still open for Curbside Pickup by appointment only. Find out more information by going to: [SMCL.ORG/CURBSIDE](http://SMCL.ORG/CURBSIDE)

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 Samaritan House at Old County Road and 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue

## Spring 2022 Outdoor Storytimes!

We are excited to welcome children back for in-person Storytime. Come along on an imaginary adventure. Hear new stories, sing songs, and learn wiggles that the whole family can enjoy together, from toddlers to grown-ups.

Register for Events Here:

[Family Storytime](#) (opens in a new window)

[Musical Storytime](#) (opens in a new window)

### Family Storytime

**Location:** Half Moon Bay

**Dates:** March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Time:** 10:30AM – 11:30AM

**Dates:** April 5, 12, 19, 26

Come along on an imaginary adventure for Family Storytime. Hear new stories, sing songs, and learn wiggles that the whole family can enjoy together, from toddlers to grown-ups. This event will be held in our courtyard. We ask that all attendees ages 2 and older wear a mask.

### Musical Storytime

**Location:** San Pedro Valley County Park

**Dates:** March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Time:** 10:30AM – 11:30AM

**Dates:** April 5, 12, 19, 26

Let's make music together! Join us for a silly, funny, song-and-dance-filled story time for all ages. Parking fees will be waived for story time participants. This event will be held in an outdoor space. Please bring your own blanket/seating, sun protection, and face masks. We ask that all attendees ages 2 and older wear a mask. Capacity limits may apply. Storytime may be canceled in the event of inclement weather or poor air quality.

## Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of February 21, 2022. If there is an error in your name, please send an email to [FOFCLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FOFCLibrary@gmail.com) with the correction.

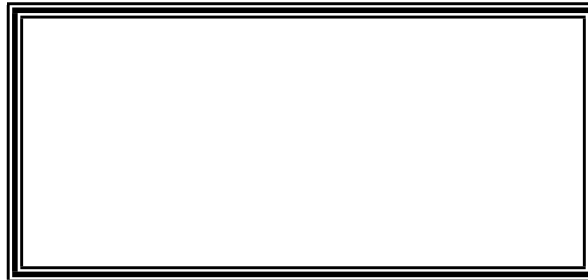
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