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Library Closures:
Monday, Feb. 13 - Lincoln's Birthday
Monday, Feb. 20 - President's Day

Hayward Public Library
http://hayward-ca.gov/public-library
library@hayward-ca.gov

Main Library
835 C Street | 510-293-8685
Weekes Branch
27300 Patrick Ave | 510-782-2155

Hours:
Mon.-Wed.: 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Thu.-Sat.: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sun.: Closed

Friends of the Library Book Sales
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Feb. 11 & 25 and Mar.11 & 25
Outside the Main Library

Stop by the Friends of the Library book sale on the corner of Watkins and C Street for great deals on books for kids, teens, and adults!

Proceeds fund materials, services, and programs at the Hayward Public Library. Thanks for your support!

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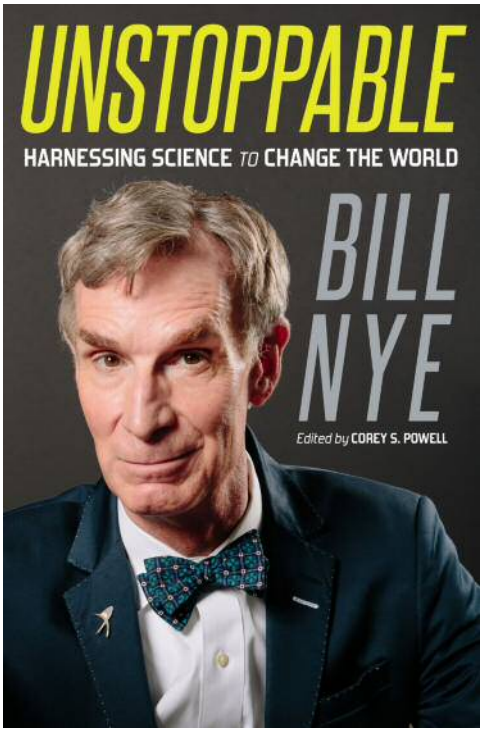
Book-to-Action: Confronting Climate Change

Launching in Spring 2017



Overwhelming scientific consensus says that greenhouse gas emissions from burning fossil fuels are the primary contributors to global climate change. What is the scientific evidence of climate change, and what can we do–in our daily lives, our local communities, and globally–to stem this dangerous environmental threat?

The Hayward Public Library, City of Hayward, Cal State East Bay, and other community partners invite you to participate in this year's Book-to-Action program. Join us in reading and discussing the best-selling book by America's beloved **Bill Nye "the Science Guy":** *Unstoppable: Harnessing Science to Change the World.*

Register for the program at http://www.eastbaybooktoaction.org/ to request a free copy of the book (while supplies last). Registration will begin in February 2017, books will be distributed in March, and events and civic engagement activities will take place in April and May. Once you're armed with the facts and common misunderstandings about climate change, and are aware of cutting-edge operations already in place to reduce carbon gas emissions in Hayward, we'll invite you to join other citizens in activities that create positive environmental change. Stay tuned for details!

Save the Date! Keynote Event:
Wednesday, April 19 @ Hayward City Hall, Council Chambers, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

About the book: With a scientist's thirst for knowledge and an engineer's vision of what can be, Bill Nye sees today's environmental issues not as insurmountable, depressing problems but as chances for our society to rise to the challenge and create a cleaner, healthier, smarter world. As Bill shares his vision, he debunks some of the most persistent myths and misunderstandings about global warming. When you are done reading, you'll be enlightened, empowered, and, ready to change the world. Ready to get started? Watch "Climate Change 101 with Bill Nye," an informative 4-minute video produced by National Geographic: https://youtu.be/EtW2rrLHs08

Program sponsors: Hayward Public Library, the Friends of the Hayward Library, City of Hayward (Department of Environmental Services), and California State East Bay (Center for Community Engagement). For more information contact sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov or (510) 881-7700.

Kids and Teens

Storytimes

Drop-ins are welcome unless otherwise noted.

Learn and Play Group
***at the* Main Library:**
Thursdays, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.
Fridays, 11:30 a.m.
510-881-7945
***at the* Weekes Branch:**
Mondays, 11:15 a.m.
510-293-3302
Ages birth-36 months. Advance registration required

Aprende y Juega en Español
***en la* Biblioteca Principal:**
jueves, 1:00 p.m.
***en la* Sucursal Weekes:**
lunes 1:00 p.m.
Edades nacimiento-5 años. Se requiere registración. Llame al 510-881-7943 con preguntas or para inscribirse

Bedtime Stories
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Weekes Branch
All Ages

Preschool Stories
***at the* Main Library:**
Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.
***at the* Weekes Branch:**
Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5

Rhythm & Rhyme
Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.
Main Library
Ages 1-6

Music & Movement
Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
Weekes Branch
Ages 1-6

We're Taking a break! There will be no storytimes, TAZ, or It's Elementary during the week of Feb. 27-Mar. 4.

Events and Programs for Kids and Families

Drop-ins are welcome unless otherwise noted.

Family Arts & Crafts
Friday, Feb. 10: Homemade Valentines
Friday, Mar. 10: Springtime Wreath
3:30 p.m.
Weekes Branch
Ages 3+ with caregivers

Family Storytime
Saturdays, Feb. 11 & Mar. 11
10:30 a.m.
Weekes Branch
All ages

GO Wednesdays! (Gaming and Other fun stuff on Wednesdays)
Wednesdays, Feb. 15 & Mar. 15
2:00 p.m.
Weekes Branch
Ages 5+

Play With Your Food!
Wednesday, Mar. 22
3:00-4:30 p.m.
Weekes Branch
All ages

Homework Support Center
Monday-Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Thursdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Main Library and Weekes Branch
Grades K-12

It's Elementary
Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Main Library
For kids in grades K-6. Call 510-881-7945 for more information

Events and Programs for Teens

All teen events programs are for grades 7-12 only; bring valid ID. Unless otherwise noted, no registration is required.

Teens Take Over: Mardi Gras!
Friday, Feb. 24
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Weekes Branch
For more information, call 510-293-5366 or email rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
***at the* Main Library:**
Tue., Feb. 14 & Mar. 14, 5:00 p.m.
***at the* Weekes Branch:**
Wed., Feb. 1 & Mar. 1, 4:00 p.m.

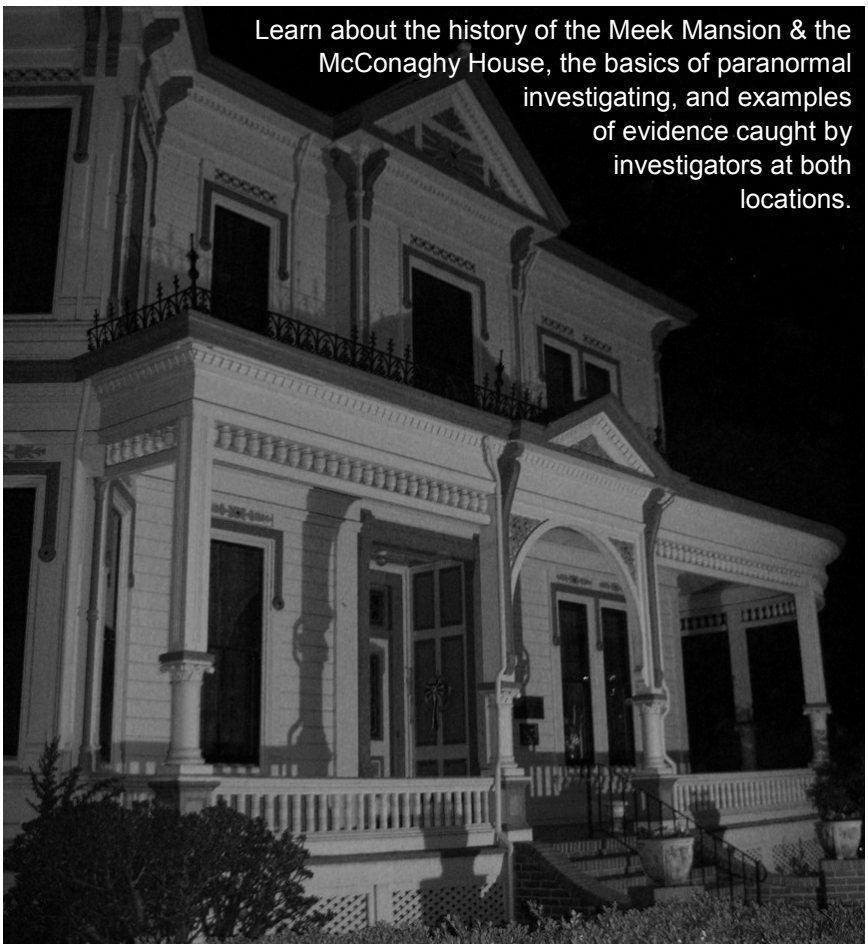
Fandom Friday
Friday, Feb. 17: Pokemon
Friday, Mar. 17: Marvel/DC Superheroes
3:15-4:30 p.m.
Main Library

Teen Activity Zone (TAZ)
Wednesdays, 1:15-3:00 p.m.
Main Library

Play with your food! Kids, teens, and families can join us for this wonderful, whimsical program on Wednesday, March 22 at the Weekes Branch Library.

Parents or another responsible adult must remain with children at all times, including remaining in the room during all storytime sessions. Children may never be left unattended or unsupervised in the library.

Adults and Teens



Are They Haunted? A Paranormal Look at the Meek Mansion & McConaghy House
Wednesday, Feb. 1
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Main Library

Free Notary Signing Service
Saturday, Feb. 4 & Mar. 4
12:00-2:00 p.m.
Main Library, 510-881-7980
Advance registration required.

Lawyer in the Library
***at the* Main Library:**
Saturday, Feb. 4 & Mar. 4
12:00-1:45 p.m.
***at the* Weekes Branch:**
Wednesday, Feb. 15 & Mar. 15
6:00-7:45 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 25 & Mar. 25
12:00-1:45 p.m.
You must register in person 30 minutes before the beginning of the first session.

Laughter Yoga
Saturdays, Feb. 4 & Mar. 4
3:00-4:30 p.m.
Main Library

Peer Writers' Group
Wednesdays, Feb. 8 & 22 and Mar. 8 & 22
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Main Library
Bring 10-15 copies of the piece you wish to share with the group.

Crafting @ the Library

Free workshops for adults and teens age 12 and up. Registration required; register online or call 510-881-7980.

Origami Valentines
Saturday, Feb. 11
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Main Library
http://tinyurl.com/valentine-hpl

Bottle Cap Jewelry
Saturday, Mar. 18
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Main Library
http://tinyurl.com/bcap_hpl

CalFresh Enrollment Clinic
Fridays, Feb. 24 & Mar. 24
3:00-4:30 p.m.
Weekes Branch

English Conversation Circles
***at the* Main Library:**
Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
***at the* Weekes Branch:**
Saturdays, 10:15 a.m.-noon
***at the* Day Labor Center:**
680 Tennyson Road
Mon.-Thu, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
***at the* Parent Resource HUB:**
24823 Soto Road
Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Literacy Plus One-on-One Tutoring
Free tutoring for English speakers 18 & older who read below 8th-grade level & have never attended college. By appointment only. For more info, call 510-881-7910 or email LiteracyPlus@hayward-ca.gov.

Seed Lending Library Programs
Free workshops, meetings, and events for all ages. Children 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Starting Plants from Seed Workshop
Saturday, Feb. 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Main Library

Edible Weeds Tour of South Hayward
Saturday, March 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Meet at Weekes Branch Library

Seed Savers' and Gardeners' Club
Tuesdays, Feb. 21 & Mar. 21, 6:30 p.m.
Main Library

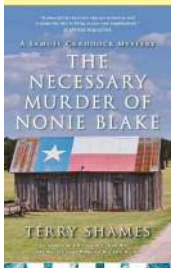
The Hayward Seed Lending Library is a community seed exchange offered at both library locations. "Check out" vegetable and flower seeds to plant in your garden. In return, harvest some of the seeds from mature plants for your own use and for sharing with the Seed Lending Library.

It's easy to become a member or volunteer - learn more @ http://hayward-ca.gov/seeds . Join the interactive forum on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/haywardseeds/ . Sponsored by the Friends of the Hayward Library.

Reading Groups, Announcements, & Volunteer Opportunities

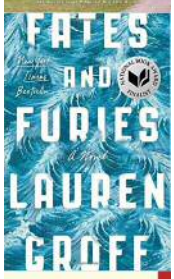
Mystery Book Discussion Group

The Zig Zag Girl
by Elly Griffiths
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 11:30 a.m.
Le Paradis Bakery

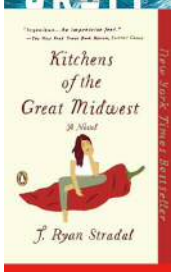


The Necessary Murder of Nonie Blake
by Terry Shames
Tuesday, March 7, 11:30 a.m.
Le Paradis Bakery

Mostly Literary Fiction Discussion Group

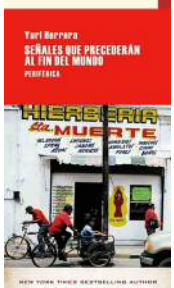


Fates and Furies
by Lauren Groff
Monday, Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m.
Main Library
–or–
Thursday, Feb. 9, noon
Eko Coffee Bar, 1075 B St.



Kitchens of the Great Midwest
by J. Ryan Stradal
Thursday, Mar. 9, noon
Eko Coffee Bar, 1075 B St.
–or–
Monday, Mar. 13, 6:30 p.m.
Main Library

Spanish Book Club

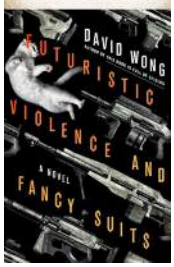


Discusión del libro
Señales que Precederán al Fin del Mundo
De Yuri Herrera
sábado, 25 de febrero
2:00 p.m.
Biblioteca Principal

Book Geeks Book Club

For teens ages 12-17

Champion (Legend series)
by Marie Lu
Sat., Feb. 25, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Main Library



Futuristic Violence and Fancy Suits
by David Wong
Sat., Mar. 25, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Main Library

Career Online High School

Hayward Public Library Literacy Plus program, in partnership with the California State Library and Gale, part of Cengage Learning, offers adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online through Career Online High School.

The library's pilot program provides a limited number of scholarships to qualified adult learners who are looking to expand their career opportunities, prepare for workforce entry and continue their education.

Career Online High School through the Hayward Public Library is open to eligible Hayward residents. Applicants who successfully complete an online self-assessment and prerequisite course, followed by an in-person interview, will be considered for enrollment. Once enrolled in the program, Career Online High School pairs each student with an online academic coach, who provides the student with an individual career path, offers ongoing guidance, evaluates performance, and connects the student with the resources needed to master the courses. Students will be given up to 18 months to complete the program.

For more information contact the Literacy Plus program at 510-881-7912 or visit our website at Haywardliteracyplus.com.

Volunteering at the Library

Volunteers are a valuable resource at the Hayward Public Library!

Literacy Plus Tutors provide free, confidential, one-to-one literacy tutoring to adults who read below 8th-grade level.

Friends of the Library help with book sales to raise funds for library services and promote the library in the community.

Homework Support Center volunteers help students with their homework after school.

Seed Lending Library volunteers help solicit and inventory seed donations, among other tasks.

Sign up to volunteer by completing an application form at the library or online at http://tinyurl.com/volunteer-hpl.

Interested in becoming a Literacy Plus tutor? Orientations will be held Jan. 9 and 17. Call 510-881-7911 or email LiteracyPlus@hayward-ca.gov.

Heard a good book lately? Check out our downloadable audiobooks and ebooks! Visit the library website (http://www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library) or drop by the Information Desk to learn more.

Looking for more info? Visit www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library and click "Library Events" to view full listings.