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Library Closures:

Monday, May 29 - Memorial 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.

Apr. 8 & 22 and May 13 & 27

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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W. Kamau Bell Headlines Confronting Climate Change Keynote Event Wednesday, April 19



Sociopolitical comedian W. Kamau Bell will headline this year's Book-to-Action keynote event (details below). Bell is the host of the Emmy Award-nominated, hit CNN docu-series, "United Shades of America." *The New York Times* calls Bell "the most promising new talent in political comedy in many years."

The New Yorker said, "Bell's gimmick is intersectional progressivism: he treats racial, gay, and women's issues as inseparable." On April 19, he'll turn his attention to climate change, moderating a panel of speakers in provocative conversation about the socioeconomic impacts of climate change, our collective ability to respond to environmental threats, and how to increase equity as California switches to a greener economy.

Keynote Event (Free, Reserve Ticket at www.haywardbooktoaction.org):
Wednesday, April 19 @ Cal State East Bay, University Theater, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

March for Science on the Hayward Shoreline (1.5 mile round-trip march, aerial photo, and resource fair):

Saturday, April 22, 10 am – noon: March in solidarity with the national March for Science and Earth Day. Highlight the real-life consequence of a rising sea level, which threatens to flood the shoreline as we currently know it and impact residential neighborhoods and industry alike. Gather at the Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center, 4901 Breakwater Avenue – *dress in layers for generally windy and cool weather.*

More Book-to-Action events inside:

Book discussions, craft and sign-making workshops, and a debut film screening!

Bell is the ACLU's Ambassador of Racial Justice and host of "Kamau Right Now!," a public radio talk show that airs on KALW in San Francisco. He is also the co-host of a "budding podcast empire," including "Politically Re-Active" and "Denzel Washington is The Greatest Actor of All Time Period." His first book, *The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell*, is slated for publication in early May.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Hayward Library, Library and City of Hayward, Cal State University East Bay (Associated Students, Inc.; Center for Community Engagement; University Library), Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, and Sun Gallery. 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 registraci3n. 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 May 1-6.

Events and Programs for Kids and Families

Drop-ins are welcome unless otherwise noted.

GO Wednesdays! (Gaming and Other fun stuff on Wednesdays)

Wednesdays
Apr. 5 & 26 and May 10 & 24
2:00 p.m.
Weekes Branch
Ages 5+

Coding for Kids

Saturdays, April 8, 15, & 22
3:00-4:30 p.m.
Main Library
For beginning coders in grades 3-6 only. Please register only if your child can attend all 3 sessions. Email annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov to register.

Nerf Battle Kids Edition 2.0

Friday, May 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Weekes Branch
Grades 4-6 only. For more information, call 510-293-5366 or email rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov

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

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

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.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

at the Main Library:
Tue., Apr. 11 & May 9, 5:00 p.m.
at the Weekes Branch:
Wed., Apr. 5 & May 3, 4:00 p.m.

Fandom Friday

Friday, Apr. 14: Star Wars
3:15-4:30 p.m.
Main Library

Teen Open Mic

Friday, Apr. 28
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Weekes Branch
For more information, call 510-293-5366 or email annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov

Teen Activity Zone (TAZ)

Wednesdays, 1:15-3:00 p.m.
Main Library



Kids in grades 3-6 who have never used programming languages like Scratch or Tinkr can come to Coding for Kids and learn how to develop games, stories, puzzles, and more using visual coding blocks.

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

Tech Gadget Help Day

at the Main Library:

Saturday, Apr. 1, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

at the Weekes Branch:

Saturday, Apr. 29, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Lawyer in the Library

at the Main Library:

Saturday, Apr. 1 & May 6

12:00-1:45 p.m.

You must register in person at 11:30 a.m.

Free Notary Signing Service

Saturday, Apr. 1 & May 6

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Main Library, 510-881-7980

Advance registration required.

Laughter Yoga

Saturdays, Apr. 1 & May 6

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Main Library

Peer Writers' Group

Wednesdays, Apr. 12 and May 10 & 24

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Main Library

Bring 10-15 copies of the piece you wish to share with the group.

CalFresh Enrollment Clinic

Fridays, Apr. 28 & May 26

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Weekes Branch

Meditation: Inner Peace Awaits You

Saturday, Apr. 29, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Main Library

Call 510-881-7975 for more info.

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 Eden Youth and Family Center:

680 Tennyson Road, Room C5

Mon.-Thu, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

at the Parent Resource HUB:

24823 Soto Road

Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

at the Cesar Chavez Middle School

Parent Resource Center:

27845 Whitman Street

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:45-9:45 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.

Crafting @ the Library

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

Brain Hats

See below, and photo at right! —>

Cell Phone Bling

Saturday, May 13

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Main Library

<http://tinyurl.com/hpl-bling>



Confronting Climate Change Book-to-Action Events:

Keynote Event (Free, Reserve Ticket at www.haywardbooktoaction.org):

Wednesday, April 19 @ Cal State East Bay, University Theater, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Book Discussions:

Tuesday, April 11 @ Main Library, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18 @ Cal State East Bay, Biella Room (University Library), Noon-1:00 pm

Craft and Sign-making Workshops for the March for Science: Join the crafting craze that is hitting the streets by making your own "brain hat" and signs in preparation for the April 22 March for Science (see below).

- **Brain Hat Craft:** Saturday, April 8 @ Main Library, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Advance registration required; register at <http://tinyurl.com/hpl-brain>
- **Sign-Making:** Saturday, April 15 @ Sun Gallery, 1015 E Street, Hayward, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

March for Science on the Hayward Shoreline (1.5-mile round-trip march, aerial photo, and resource fair):

Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.-noon @ Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center, 4901 Breakwater Avenue

East Bay Debut Screening of Award-winning Documentary "Tomorrow"

Thursday, May 18, 6:30-9:00 p.m. @ Hayward City Hall. This hopeful documentary travels to ten different countries to discover what pioneering communities are doing to avoid social and ecological disaster.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Hayward Library, Library and City of Hayward, Cal State University East Bay (Associated Students, Inc.; Center for Community Engagement; University Library), Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, and Sun Gallery.

Don't miss the complete line-up of Book-to-Action events:

Find event details and register for free copy of *Unstoppable: Harnessing Science to Change the World* by Bill Nye (while supplies last) at:

www.HaywardBooktoAction.org



**Mystery Book
Discussion Group**

And Then There Were None
by Agatha Christie
Tuesday, Apr. 4, 11:30 a.m.
Le Paradis Bakery

The Christie Curse
by Victoria Abbott
Tuesday, May 2, 11:30 a.m.
Le Paradis Bakery

**Mostly Literary Fiction
Discussion Group**

Gold Fame Citrus
by Claire Vaye Watkins
Thursday, May 11, noon
Eko Coffee Bar, 1075 B St.

Book Geeks Book Club
For teens ages 12-17

**The Absolutely True Diary
of a Part-Time Indian**
by Sherman Alexie
Sat., Apr. 22, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Main Library

Friends to Be Presented with Award

The Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) will be awarding the Friends of the Hayward Public Library the History Maker Award on April 22. The award is being given for the Friends' role in the successful passage of Measure C, which led to the building of our new library. The HAHS said this was a history-making move that will enhance Hayward for many years to come.

The History Maker Award is given to an individual or group that advocates for and enables programs that will make a significant impact on the history of the area.

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.

Seed Lending Library Programs

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

Sustainable Edible Gardening—Free Class

Saturday, Apr. 1, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Hayward City Hall—Room 2A
Register at: tinyurl.com/hpl-sustain

Seed Savers' and Gardeners' Club

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.
Main Library

Learn more about the Seed Lending Library at <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.

Volunteering at the Library

Volunteers are a valuable resource at the Hayward Public Library!

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>.

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

Interested in becoming a Literacy Plus tutor? Orientations will be held May 8 and 16. Call 510-881-7911 or email LiteracyPlus@hayward-ca.gov.