

APRIL 2016

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DESCRIPTIONS,
LOCATIONS AND REGISTRATION
INFORMATION.

FRIDAY 1

Yoga Time for Kids – Breathe, Stretch, Play, Sing, Read
4:00 – 4:30 pm, SFPL Golden Gate Valley

TUESDAY 5

Big San Francisco Playdate*

10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Potrero

10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Merced

11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Excelsior

1:00 – 3:30 pm, Bernal Heights

1:00 – 4:00 pm, Glen Park

2:30 – 4:30 pm, Parkside

Big San Francisco Playdate*

10:00 – 11:30 am, Presidio

10:30 am – 12:30 pm, North Beach

SATURDAY 9

SUNDAY 10

Heather Rogers, Magician

3:00 – 4:00 pm, SFPL Ingleside

**Bay Area Discovery Museum
WOYC Day!**

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Bay Area Discovery Museum

MONDAY 11

Big San Francisco Playdate*

10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Ingleside

10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Ortega

TUESDAY 12

EDvance Symposium

6:00 – 8:00 pm, SFSU

**Parent Playgroup: Interactive
Reading for Young Children**

10:00 – 11:30 am, Children's Council

WEDNESDAY 13

**City College of SF Child
Development Career Fair**

3:00 – 6:00 pm, Ocean Campus

**Using Visual Tools to
Promote Inclusion**

2:00 – 4:00 pm, Support for Families

THURSDAY 14

FRIDAY 15

**Powerful Interactions
for Teachers**

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Fort Mason Conference Center

Walk Around the Block

10:00 am, City Hall Steps

Big San Francisco Playdate*

10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Mission Bay

**Mr. Shap –
Balloon Animals & Magic**

10:30 – 11:00 am, SFPL Sunset

New Mom Group

4/14, 4/21, 4/28 & 5/5

11 am – 12 pm, Children's Council

SATURDAY 16

Super Saturday

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Judith Baker Child

Development Center

TUESDAY 19

**Growing Healthy Kids
FREE Family Fair**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mission Dolores Academy

Playground

Big Playdate at the Park!*

9:30 am – 12:00 pm, Cayuga Park

**Community Table
A Tenderloin Taste Party!**

5:00 – 6:30 pm

SFPL Main Children's Center

WEDNESDAY 20

THURSDAY 21

**Kids Music SF
with Musician Rado**

10:30 – 11:15 am

SFPL Noe Valley

**Dia de Los Niños/
Dia de Los Libros**

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Parque Niños Unidos

**Big San Francisco
Playdate***

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Visitation Valley

SUNDAY 24

MONDAY 25

Choosing a Preschool

7:00 – 8:30 pm

SFPL Main Children's Center

FRIDAY 29

Big San Francisco Playdate*

1:30 – 5:00 pm, Golden Gate Valley

SATURDAY 30

Big San Francisco Playdate*

12:00 – 4:00 pm, Main Children's Center

1:00 – 3:00 pm, Bayview and Portola



***Big San Francisco Playdates –
San Francisco Public Library (SFPL)**

Build forts, delight your toddler with stamps and DIY play dough, and develop literacy and language skills through play! Multiple dates and locations through April.

See front calendar for dates, times and library branches.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

**Yoga Time for Kids
Breathe, Stretch, Play, Sing, Read**

Stretch, balance and move as yoga poses are incorporated into this engaging storytime; where movement and literacy go hand in hand!

4:00 – 4:30 pm

SFPL Golden Gate Valley, 1801 Green St.
415-355-5666

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Heather Rogers, Magician

Come early for the best seats to enjoy the show of magic, juggling and escapes.

3:00 – 4:00 pm

SFPL Ingleside, 1298 Ocean Ave. 415-355-2898

**Bay Area Discovery Museum
WOYC Day!**

Join community partners for a celebration of jam-packed fun with literacy, math and science school readiness activities! Free for members or with museum admission.

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Bay Area Discovery Museum
57 McReynolds Rd., Sausalito

MONDAY, APRIL 11

EDvance Symposium

The Early Childhood Educator symposium features Key Note, Dr. Darrick Smith, alumni speakers, WOYC walk around the block poster making and more. Those interested in pursuing a degree are encouraged to attend. RSVP at edvance@sfsu.edu

6:00 – 8:00 pm

San Francisco State University

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

**Parent Playgroup: Interactive Reading
for Young Children**

Explore interactive reading techniques such as movement, questions, singing and other techniques that make reading fun and support healthy brain development. All attendees leave with a free book! For children 0–6 years. Email jess@childrenscouncil.org to register.

10:00 – 11:30 am

Children's Council, 445 Church St.

Using Visual Tools to Promote Inclusion

Interested in learning more about how visual tools can promote independence, participation and understanding at home or in early care programs? See examples of useful visual supports, talk with expert staff and take home resources!

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Support for Families, 1663 Mission St., Suite 700

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

**City College of San Francisco Child
Development Career Fair**

Meet representatives from Child Care Employers from around the Bay Area, CCSF & SFSU Child Development Faculty & Staff, Community Agencies and Transfer Institutions. For more info, call 415-452-5605.

3:00 – 6:00 pm

City College Ocean Campus Multi-use Building (MUB)
2nd Floor Room 240

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Mr. Shap – Balloon Animals & Magic

Magic + Balloon Animals = Fun!

Space Limited. Groups of 5 or more, call 415-355-2818 for reservations.

10:30 – 11:00 am

SFPL Sunset, 1305 18th Ave. 415-355-2808

New Mom Group

Build relationships with other new mommies through group discussion, interaction and activities. Facilitated by a new mom with a background in social psychology and adult and child education. For mothers and babies 1yr and younger. Email jess@childrenscouncil.org to register.

4/14, 4/21, 4/28 & 5/5 (4 sessions)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Children's Council, 445 Church St.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Walk Around the Block

Walk Around the Block to let San Francisco and our elected leaders know how important ECE is to our community! Register online at ecesf.org or contact info@ecesf.org with questions.

10:00 am

San Francisco City Hall Steps
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Powerful Interactions for Teachers

First 5 SF Preschool for All invites national trainers to share their framework for transforming and revitalizing interactions in early care and education settings across the country. Email yeshey.beyene@first5sf.org to register.

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Fort Mason Conference Center
2 Marina Blvd, Gallery 308

Super Saturday

Enjoy yoga for Kids, learn to play music with trombones, drums and ukeles, and cook healthy foods with San Francisco Chef! Bring your child to participate. Fun for the Whole family! Contact dianne@somacc.org with questions.

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Judith Baker Child Development Center, 685 Natoma St.

Growing Healthy Kids FREE Family Fair

Learn fun and easy ways to improve family nutrition, physical activity and child development with dance and yoga classes, delicious food tastings, workshops on healthcare and healthy living, and more! Every family receives a FREE bag of fresh produce and whole grains. Info at childrenscouncil.org.

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mission Dolores Academy Playground Behind Children's Council, 445 Church St.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

**Community Table
A Tenderloin Taste Party!**

Enjoy a true Tenderloin community night for children and families! Everyone will help prepare simple yet tasty foods and enjoy them together. To reserve a space for your family or group, call 415-557-4554.

5:00 – 6:30 pm

SFPL Main Children's Center, 100 Larkin St., 2nd Floor
415-355-4554

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Kids Music SF–with Musician Rado

Rado leads a fun session of music-making, all the while stimulating young ones' minds, engaging their bodies, and nurturing their love of music! For children ages 5 and younger with parent/caregiver.

10:30 – 11:15 am

SFPL Noe Valley, 451 Jersey St. 415-355-5707

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Dia de Los Niños/Dia de Los Libros

Early Literacy Network hosts this fun event with performances, a book mobile, free books, free vegetables from the community garden, and community partners hosting literacy activities at tables. Everyone is welcome to attend!

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Parque Ninos Unidos, 3090 23rd St.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Choosing a Preschool

Parents will learn about different preschools and their philosophies, search for preschools based on the needs of their children and family, and discuss quality indicators. To register visit www.childrenscouncil.org or call 415-276-2900.

7:00 – 8:30 pm

SFPL Merced, 155 Winston Dr. 415-355-2825



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