



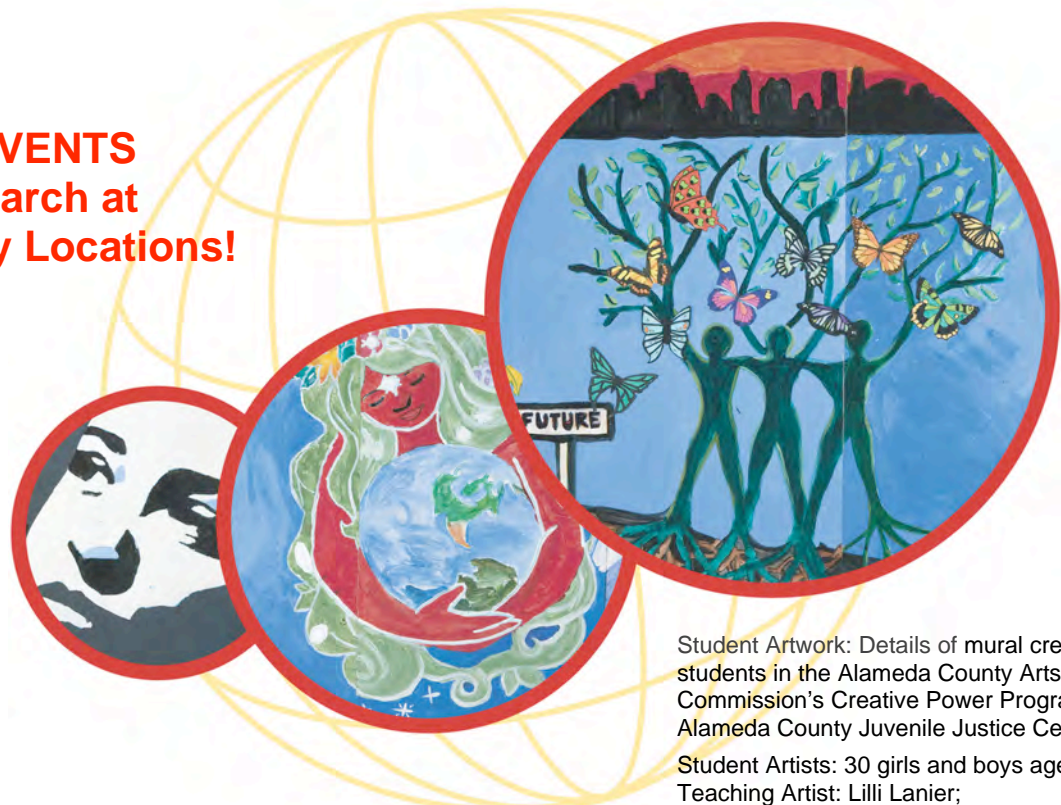
Creating **Solutions** for the **World We Share**

march **2011** student performances **and** exhibitions of arts learning

Libraries + Art = Infinite Possibilities

In honor of Art IS Education 2011, Alameda County Library will present a special series of arts events for youth and families at all ten branches. Art IS Education is an annual showcase of arts learning in Alameda County schools in March during national Arts Education Month. The Alameda County Library is working in partnership with the Alameda County Arts Commission and the Alliance for Arts Learning Leadership to expand the reach of Art IS Education to library patrons. www.aclibrary.org

FREE ARTS EVENTS
Throughout March at
All Ten Library Locations!



Student Artwork: Details of mural created by students in the Alameda County Arts Commission's Creative Power Program at the Alameda County Juvenile Justice Center.

Student Artists: 30 girls and boys aged 13-18;
Teaching Artist: Lilli Lanier;
Photos: Sibila Savage



ALBANY LIBRARY

1247 Marin Ave., Albany, CA 94706
510-526-3720; TTY 888-663-0660; www.albanylibrary.wordpress.com

Saturday, March 26, 10 am - 4 pm **Community Arts Day**

Join us for "Creative Albany," a captivating community arts day providing a range of ways for youth and families to experience the arts in action. Activities include an origami workshop with Margo Wecksler, a performance by the Albany High jazz combo, a hands on presentation by Albany children's book author Elisa Kleven, a puppet show by Fratello Marionettes, a speech by Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson, District 5, and a tour of youth visual art and the lobby gallery artwork by Irfan Akbar. Presented by Albany Library / Alameda County Library, City of Albany, Albany Arts Committee, and Friends of the Albany Library.

BOOKMOBILE

Various locations throughout Alameda County
510-745-1477; TTY 888-663-0660; www.aclibrary.org/branches/bkm

March 1 – 31 **Hot Wheels Storytimes and "Decorate the Bookmobile"**

During regularly scheduled Hot Wheels stops at preschools in March, Bookmobile staff will share stories about being a good citizen of the earth in honor of the Art IS Education theme "Creating Solutions for the World We Share." During afternoon stops open to the public, pick up a "Decorate the Bookmobile" sheet and check out the special shelf full of arts and crafts books to take home and enjoy.

CASTRO VALLEY LIBRARY

3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley, CA 94546
510-667-7900; TTY 888-663-0660; www.csvlib.wordpress.com

March 1 – March 31 **Art Exhibits**

In partnership with the Hayward Arts Council and A.R.T. Inc., the library will present a lobby display case and gallery show of the art of Corita Kent, a well known peace activist of the 60's and 70's from March 1 – 8. Glenda Claeys's decorative arts will be on display in the lobby display case from March 1 – 31. Eva Best's watercolor and mixed media art will be on display in the library's art gallery.

Saturday, March 5, 2 pm **Metal Arts Demonstration**

Castro Valley artist Scott Miner will present a film and talk on metal welding in the Chabot and Canyons rooms, followed by a live metalwork demonstration on the outside patio.

Sunday, March 6, 2 pm **Mardi Gras Mask Workshop**

Join celebrated Castro Valley artist Marion Coleman in the Learning Center to make a Mardi Gras mask.

CENTERVILLE LIBRARY

3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont, CA 94536
510-795-2629; TTY 888-663-0660; www.fremontlibraries.wordpress.com

March 1 – 21 **Create a Tree Collage**

All Centerville Library visitors are invited to participate in the "Create a Tree Collage" activity by contributing to a community temporary mural. Using recycled materials like old magazines, newspapers, candy wrappers, plastic bags and discarded CDs, participants will help create collage images of trees on large butcher paper in the meeting room. The finished artwork with the theme of "Save the Trees" will be on display on the big bulletin board in the children's area during the last part of March.

Thursday, March 10, 4:30-5:30 pm **Kids Book & Booktalk Club Discussion**

Centerville Kids Book Discussion and Booktalk Club for grades 4-6 will discuss a title with an environmental focus in honor of the Art IS Education theme "Creating Solutions for the World We Share" theme.

Tuesday, March 15, 6:30-8 pm **Teen Duct Tape Workshop**

Join us for a program for teens: "Is That Made out of Duct Tape?" Participants will make a wallet out of various colors of duct tape.

DUBLIN LIBRARY

200 Civic Plaza, Dublin, CA 94568
925-828-1315; TTY 888-663-0660; www.dublinlibrary.wordpress.com

Monday, March 21, 3:30-4:30 pm **Puzzle Pet Workshop**

Dublin Library is celebrating our Art IS Education partnership with fun and inventive “Art with Recyclables” programs. For this workshop, children are invited to join us and make a “puzzle pet” out of jigsaw puzzle pieces. We ask that children under the age of six be accompanied by a parent. All materials will be provided.

Saturday, March 26, 2-3:30 pm **Teen Duct Tape Workshop**

We've seen crafts from all kinds of reusable household items, and now we have one for duct tape! Teens are invited to make a colorful and fun wallet entirely out of duct tape for themselves or friends. All materials will be provided.

FREMONT MAIN LIBRARY

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538
510-745-1421; TTY 888-663-0660; www.fremontlibraries.wordpress.com

March 1 – 31 **Art Exhibits**

The photographic exhibit “Chinatown Then and Now” by Ting Ting Lee will be on display on the first floor through March 14. An exhibit of collages made by Homework Center K-6 participants and high school volunteers will be on display throughout the month in the Children’s Area. Art will be on display by youth from Kalamandir Art School in the computer room, and Jan’s Art Studio in the Early Readers/Moving Up area.

Wednesday, March 2, 4-5 pm **Collage Workshop**

Preschool children ages 3-5 will make collage bookmarks from old magazines, catalogs, and more. Tickets may be required for this free workshop; call the children’s desk beginning in mid-February for more details.

Thursday, March 3, 4 pm **Fremont Page Turners**

Fremont Page Turners, the book club for grades 6-8, will discuss Carl Hiassen’s *Hoot*. Registration for this group begins on February 24.

Saturday, March 12, 11 am-12:30 pm **Teen Duct Tape Workshop**

Join us for a program for teens: “Is That Made out of Duct Tape?” During this workshop, participants will make a wallet out of various colors of duct tape.

Wednesday, March 23, 1-1:30 pm **Tulip Craft Time**

During this Preschool craft time for children ages 3-5, participants will make tulips from recycled egg cartons.

IRVINGTON LIBRARY

41825 Greenpark Dr., Fremont, CA 94538
510-795-2631; TTY 888-663-0660; www.fremontlibraries.wordpress.com

Wednesday, March 9, 3 pm **Recycling Storytime and Crafts**

This special storytime about recycling and making environmentally good choices will feature *Curious George Plants a Tree* by Monica Perez and *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein. It will be followed by a “trash to treasure” craft time using old magazines to make collages.

NEWARK LIBRARY

6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark, CA 94560
510-795-2627; TTY 888-663-0660; www.newarklibrary.wordpress.com

Friday, March 11, 3pm **The Environmental Show**

The Newark Library will be showing *The Environmental Show*, a movie made by local youth. Some of the performers will be here to answer questions after the show. Please contact Kat Blair at kblair@aclibrary.org or 510-795-2627x23 with any questions.

Saturday, March 12, 1-5 pm **Free2Paint @ Newark Library**

Come drop by and help out with the Children’s Mural at the Newark Library. The theme is the future of Newark and going green. All ages are welcome and no painting experience is necessary! Please contact Brian Edwards at bedwards@aclibrary.org or 510-795-2627x16 with any questions.

NEWARK LIBRARY (Continued)

Saturday, March 12, 1-5 pm

Art Exhibit

Please come and view recycled art made by youth in the community. The pieces will be in the Children's International section as well as the Teen area. Please contact Kat Blair for information at kblair@aclibrary.org or 510-795-2627x23.

Saturday, March 19, 2 pm

Bird Kites

Come and join Miss Christie in making Bird Kites in our Spring crafting workshop. This program is for kids up to 12 years old. Contact Kat Blair at 510-795-2627 x23 or kblair@aclibrary.org for information. No registration is necessary.

NILES LIBRARY

150 I Street, Fremont, CA 94538

510-795-2626; TTY 888-663-0660; www.fremontlibraries.wordpress.com

Tuesday, March 1, 3 pm

Recycling Storytime and Crafts

This special storytime about recycling and making environmentally good choices will feature *Curious George Plants a Tree* by Monica Perez and *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein. It will be followed by a "trash to treasure" craft time using old magazines to make collages.

SAN LORENZO LIBRARY

395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

510-670-6283; TTY 888-663-0660; www.sanlorenzolibrary.wordpress.com

Saturday, March 26, 1-3 pm

Teen Henna Body Art Extravaganza

Local multicultural artist Rachel-Anne Palacios will provide an introduction to the hows and whys of henna body art, as well as give a practice session, henna kit, and patterns to all teen participants.

UNION CITY LIBRARY

34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587

510-745-1464; TTY 888-663-0660; www.unioncitylibrary.wordpress.com

Saturday, March 5, 1-4 pm

Community Arts Day

Join us for "Union City: Creating Community Through Art," a fun-filled community arts day for youth and families to engage directly with the arts through a hands-on altered book arts workshop with local artist Marion Coleman, a dance performance by local Aztec dance group Ollin Anahuac, an exhibition of award-winning posters on recycling by local youth, and a tour of the new teen mural. Presented by Union City Library / Alameda County Library and Friends of the Union City Library. Special guest: Alameda County Supervisor Nadia Lockyer, District 2.

Saturday, March 12, 2-3:30 pm

Teen Duct Tape Workshop

There are crafts from all kinds of household items, and now there is one for duct tape! Teens are invited to make a colorful and fun wallet entirely out of duct tape for themselves or a friend. All materials will be provided.

WRITE TO READ at the ALAMEDA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

2500 Fairmont Dr., San Leandro, CA 94578

510-667-4347; TTY 888-663-0660; <http://juvievrite2read.aclibrary.org>

Thursday, March 24, 10:30 am-12 pm

Ashley Rhodes-Courter

The *New York Times* best-selling author of *Three Little Words*, Ashley Rhodes-Courter, will speak to Juvenile Justice Center youth about her memoir that recounts her 14 placements in the Florida foster care system until being adopted at age 12. Ashley went on to win numerous awards as a young adult for her efforts as a child advocate and as a youth scholar while at college. Please note that this event is not open to the public.

Art IS Education is a program of the Alameda County Alliance for Arts Learning Leadership in partnership with the Alameda County Arts Commission. Learn more at www.artiseducation.org and www.acgov.org/arts.