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what's happening here
Newsletter of the Berkeley Public Library

World Cup Program!
Sportswriter Steven Stark on World Cup
Geopolitics

Steven Stark, NPR and CNN commentator and author, presents his new book *World Cup 2010: The Indispensable Guide to Soccer and Geopolitics*, at Berkeley Public Library on Tuesday, June 15th, 6:30-8pm, 2090 Kittredge at Shattuck, in the 3rd floor Community Room.

Stark's book "...is a refreshingly intelligent and soft-spoken introduction to the teams, tactics, personalities, and global intricacies of the world's grandest exhibition...It also accounts for the role of the less obvious factors like geography, altitude, racism and spiritual intercession in shaping the outcome of the tournament," writes John Rozehnal in **The Post**.

Find your ancestors! Learn a language!

The Berkeley Public Library now features two new databases through the online catalog.

Ancestry is an online site packed with genealogical reference material, available to use inside the Central Library and the Branches.

Mango Languages is a language learning system that teaches actual conversation skills for Chinese (Mandarin), French, Japanese, Italian, Spanish & English for Spanish speakers. You may choose a basic course to prepare for a short trip overseas or a more complete course to move beyond basic language skills. Available for use at home or other remote locations, as well as in the library. Find these, and many more resources, at the "**Search Online Resources**" link on the Library's homepage, berkeleypubliclibrary.org. Look under subject *Genealogy* for the **Ancestry** link and under *Language Learning* for **Mango**.

Programs listed in the newsletter are wheelchair accessible. To request a sign language interpreter, real-time captioning, materials in large print or Braille, or other accommodations for this event, call 510-981-6107 or 510-548-1240 (TTY). At least five working days will help ensure availability. Please do not wear perfumes or scents to public performances.

Bay Area Nature:
The Photography of Satoko Myodo-Garcia



Satoko Myodo-Garcia, exhibits digital color prints from her Bay Area nature photography series in **Berkeley Public Library's** Central Catalog Lobby, **2090 Kittredge** at Shattuck, downtown Berkeley, **from May 3rd through July 1st**. The photographs on display were taken during early mornings and in all seasons in Cesar Chavez Park.

Access to the exhibit is available during the library's open hours: Monday 12 – 8; Tuesday 10- 8; Wednesday - Saturday, 10 – 6; Sunday 1 – 5.

Self-taught photographer and alumna of UC Berkeley's School of Architecture, **Satoko Myodo-Garcia** has used black and white photography as a fine art form for many years. Her black and white photography focused on cityscapes and their architectural forms. Her architectural photography has been exhibited in Berkeley, San Francisco and Paris. She began her exploration of Bay Area nature with digital color photography over ten years ago in Cesar Chavez Park in the Berkeley Marina.

Satoko Myodo-Garcia will discuss her work during a FREE artist's reception on **Saturday afternoon, May 29th, at 2:00 pm in the 1st floor Catalog of the Central Library**. For more info, call 510-981-6100.

Make a Splash with Summer Reading!

The Children's Department's got lots of fun performances to ease any summer doldrums!

We'll be kicking off the summer with the wild antics of **Daffy Dave!** He'll be juggling, singing, and making magic at the **South Branch on Monday, June 21 at 10:30am.**

Later that evening, we have **Zun Zun**, a fun musical group that will perform their show *Water Songs* in Spanish and English. Zun Zun celebrates the environment and the cultures of the Americas with their high energy show that has lots of audience participation. **Zun Zun will be in the Central Children's Department (4th floor), on Monday, June 21st at 6:30pm.** Zun Zun will also perform this and other shows at other Berkeley Public Library locations in July as well.

On **Thursday, June 24 at 6:30pm** at the **West Branch**, we've got more music with **folksinger and autoharpist Adam Miller.** He'll share songs about oceans, swamps, rivers and the creatures that live there.

Friday, June 25 brings **Cotton Candy Music Express** to the **North Branch** for a lively, interactive summer performance at **3:30pm.**

Monday, June 28 at 10:30am, South Branch will have puppets with **The Gnome Show**, a program about a gnome who goes on an adventure to find his favorite lost feather.

On **Wednesday, June 30, at 4:00pm, Halau O'Keikiali'i** will perform ancient and modern hula, and storytelling with audience participation! Follow the Hawaiian music to the **Central Library's Third Floor Community Meeting Room** for this family program.

As always, check our online calendar, or call us for more information on our story times and other programs. And while you're at the library for performances, sign up for our summer reading program, *Make a Splash, Read!* It's open to kids who will be entering 1st through 8th grade. Ask your Children's Librarian for more information.

Become a Student Friend Volunteer

Kids entering grades 6-8!

Puzzled about how you are going to spend all your free time this summer? Sign up to be a Student Friend Volunteer and help out at the Berkeley Public Library.

Questions? Call 510-981-6223.

Berkeley Public Library and Berkeley Community Media (BCM) Team Up!



***YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED AT SUVANTO* BY MAILE CHAPMAN:
FEMALE PATIENTS AT A REMOTE HOSPITAL IN FINLAND**

A BRILLIANT AND UNNERVING DEBUT NOVEL ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUSLY ILL

The meticulously researched novel that took ten years in the making (graywolfpress.org)

Berkeley Public Library was thrilled to host a reading and slide presentation by Maile Chapman of her 1st novel, ***YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED AT SUVANTO.*** Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Public Library, it was held Saturday, May 22nd, 2pm, at the Central Library and was **videotaped by Berkeley Community Media!** If you missed the program, there are other opportunities to see it. **BCM** will air it on **Cable Berkeley** -- for more scheduling info, go to betv.org/:

Sunday June 6 - 5:00pm
Monday June 7 - 7:00am
Sunday June 13 - 5:00pm
Monday June 14 - 7:00am
Sunday June 20 - 5:00pm
Monday June 21 - 7:00am
Sunday June 27 - 5:00pm
Monday June 28 - 7:00am
Sunday July 4 - 5:00pm

Also on the **BCM** Calendar: each week in June they will show ***Berkeley Public School Desegregation stories***, a BPL project:

Mondays 9am
Wednesdays 5am
Thursdays 12pm
Sundays 3pm

(for more background on this project, go to berkeleypubliclibrary.org/community/berkeley_history/desegregation_stories.php)

Watch out for future Berkeley Public Library/ Berkeley Community Media collaborations!

**2 Poets and a Novelist Read at the Berkeley
Public Library:
Adam David Miller, Marc Elihu Hofstadter,
and Elise Peeples**

Join local poets **Marc Elihu Hofstadter**, former Librarian at the San Francisco Municipal Railway, **Adam David Miller**, and Novelist **Elise Peeples** for a reading sponsored by the Berkeley Public Library and the Friends of the Berkeley Public Library. This free program will be held in the **3rd floor Community Meeting Room at the Central Library in Downtown Berkeley on Saturday, June 19, 2010, at 3:00 pm.**

Adam David Miller has served the arts community in the San Francisco Bay Area for four decades as teacher, writer, editor, publisher, radio and television programmer and producer. As a theater worker he wrote, directed, and produced plays. His anthology, *Dices or Black Bones*, won the California Teachers Association Award for best anthology. *Forever Afternoon* won the first Naomi Long Madgett Poetry Award. "African Woman Casts Her Shadow" won a First Prize in the Embassy International Dance Poetry Contest. *Ticket to Exile*, a memoir, was nominated for the 2008 Northern California Book Reviewers Association Award. *Ticket to Exile* was also one of three finalists in the non-fiction category of the William Saroyan International Prize for Writing for 2008. He has been featured in venues and schools and colleges throughout Northern California the nation and abroad as poet and workshop leader. *The Sky is a Page* is his first book of poems to be released in ten years.

Marc Hofstadter was born in New York City and earned his Bachelor's degree from Swarthmore College and Ph.D. from the University of California at Santa Cruz. He taught literature at Santa Cruz, the Universite d'Orleans (on a Fulbright) and Tel Aviv University, and for 25 years served as the librarian of the San Francisco Municipal Railway. He has published five books of poetry, including the most recent, *Rising at 5 AM*, just out from RAW ArT Press, and his poems, translations and essays have appeared in over sixty magazines. He is retired and lives in Rossmoor with his partner, the artist David Zurlin.

Elise Peeples's experience and interests lie in psychology, philosophy, art, sound healing, mediation, diversity/political work. She is the author of *The Emperor Has a Body: Body-*

Politics in the Between (Javelina Books: Tucson, Arizona, 1998) and the Co-Author and Co-editor of *The Spiral. A Workbook* (Minding the Body, Inc., Berkeley, CA, 2000). Peeples is the Executive Director of Art Between Us, Inc. (ArtBetweenUs.org) which specializes in exploring and teaching skills of collaboration through art; a didgeridoo teacher and sound healer (SoundRivers.net), a mediator with 20 years experience; a fiction and non-fiction writer; and a Board member of the Women's Daytime Drop-in Center, a Berkeley non-profit serving homeless women and children. Her new novel is *Strands*, a multi-layered story of four generations of women, their conflicts, secrets and healing.

This free Berkeley Public Library program is a wonderful opportunity to experience the splendid poetry of Adam David Miller and Marc Elihu Hofstadter and the riveting new novel by Elise Peeples. Some of the authors' books are available in the Berkeley Public Library's collection.

For more info, please call 510-981-6107 or go to <http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org>

Berkeley Public Library Invites You to . . .

*Planning Your
South Branch Library Project
June 2010*

*Design Development Update
at a regular Board of Library Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, June 9th, 6:30 PM
1901 Russell Street @ M. L. King Jr. Way*

Join us as the design team
Field Paoli
*presents more developed drawings
of the proposed design, including
materials and finishes.*

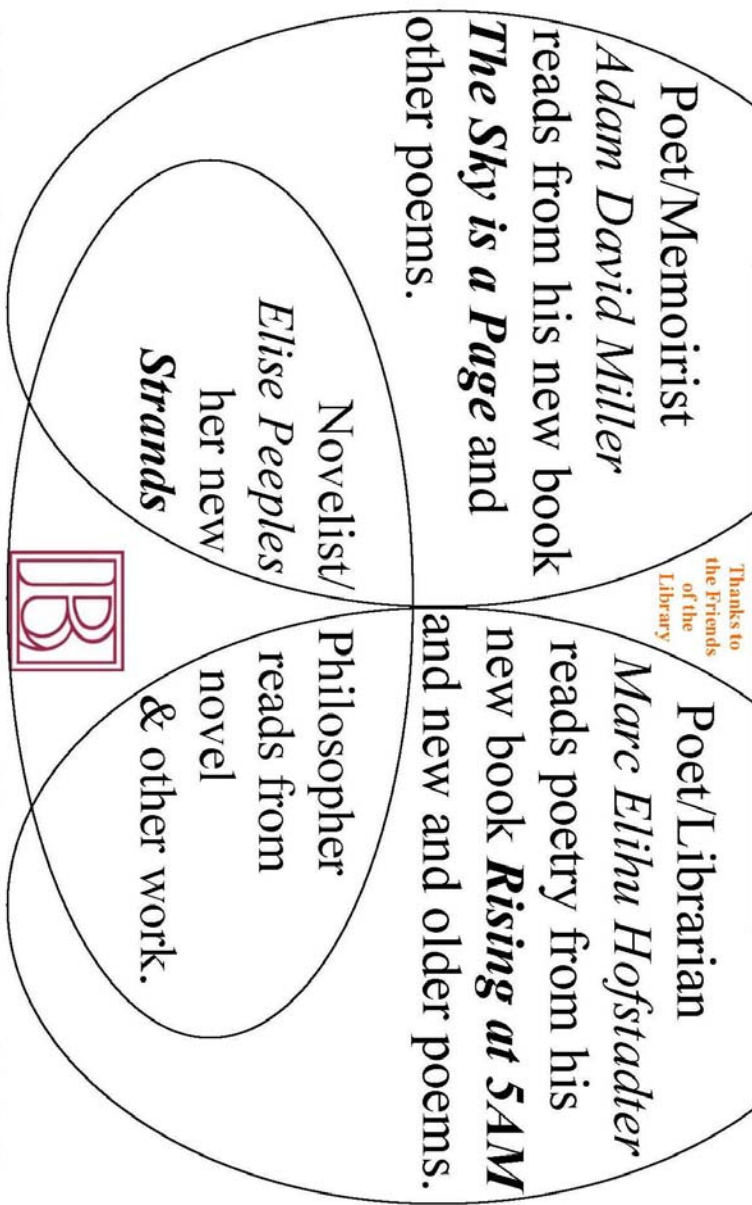


We value your input!

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Berkeley Public Central Library
2090 Kittredge (at Shattuck)
3rd floor Community Meeting Room
Saturday, June 19, 2010, 3 pm

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Join the Friends of the Library!

Volunteer Opportunities!

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