# HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT - MAY 2011

### Documentary Film Festival
### May – September 2011

### Flow

**Monday, May 16 @ 6:00 p.m.**
**Main Library**

Water is the very essence of life. It sustains every living being on this planet and without it, there would be nothing. *Flow* is Irena Salina's award-winning documentary investigation into this important political and environmental issue—The World Water Crisis. Salina builds a case against the growing privatization of the world's dwindling fresh water supply, raising the question 'Can anyone really own water?' and considering some practical solutions to the problem.

### Pushing the Elephant

**Monday, May 23**
**6:00 p.m.**
**Main Library**

When civil war came to Rose Mapendo's Congolese village, Rose managed to escape with nine of her ten children, but was separated from her five-year-old daughter, Nangabire. More than a decade later, mother and daughter are reunited in the U.S., where they must come to terms with the violence and devastation of the past and build a new future.

### Meet Bestselling Author Ayelet Waldman

**Tuesday, May 31 @ 6:00 p.m.**
**Main Library**

The Hayward Public Library book groups will be featuring the writing of Ayelet Waldman in their monthly meetings in May. Don't miss this opportunity to meet the author of *Daughter's Keeper*, *Love and Other Impossible Pursuits* (adapted for film in 2010 as "The Other Woman" starring Natalie Portman), the Mommy Track mystery series, and the *New York Times* best-seller *Bad Mother: A Chronicle of Maternal Crimes, Minor Calamities, and Occasional Moments of Grace*.

### Intergenerational Community Garden Work Day

**Saturday, May 14 @ 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
**Ochoa Middle School Garden**
**2121 Depot Road, Hayward (near Chabot College)**

Complete the *Farm City* Book-to-Action series by volunteering at the Ochoa Middle School Garden, one of twenty-five school gardens operated in the Hayward Unified School District, and overseen by Project EAT ("Educate, Act, Thrive"). Missed the chance to meet the author of *Farm City* when she was at the Library in March? Novella Carpenter will join us again for this community service event.

*Book-to-Action is co-sponsored by the Hayward Public Library, Friends of the Hayward Public Library, Chabot College Foundation, the Chabot College Book Club, Project EAT, Alameda County Office of Education, and the AAUW Hayward/Castro Valley Branch. This project is supported in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.*

### Legal Assistance for Seniors

**Monday, May 9 @ 12:30-2:30 p.m. Main Library**
**Wednesday May 11 @ 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Branch Library**

Sue Han, from Legal Assistance for Seniors (LAS), will describe the services of LAS and explain how to qualify for them. She will also discuss LAS's Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program and provide a list of counseling locations in Alameda County.

### What's Up Big Band

**Sat. May 14, @ 2:00-4:00 p.m.**
**Weekes Branch**

Come tap your toes and swing your hips to the magical stylings of What's Up Big Band. Enjoy the music of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Harry James and others as the 18 piece orchestra swings through the biggest hits of the Big Band era.

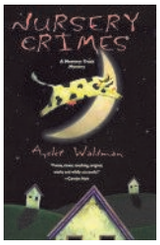
### Need help with reading, writing, or spelling?

You can get FREE TUTORING IF:

- You read below the 8th grade level
- You can speak English
- You are 18+ and not in high school
- You never went to college

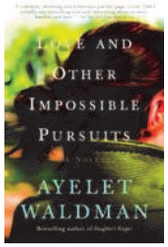
Call **510-881-7910**
**Literacy Plus - Hayward Public Library**

## Mystery Novels by Women:
***Murder at Mansfield Park***
**Tues., May 3**
**11:30 a.m. at Le Paradis Bakery (D St. and Mission)**



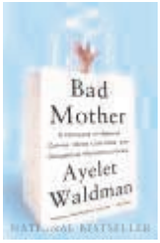

*Nursery Crimes*, the first of Ayelet Waldman's Mommy-Track Mystery series, introduces readers to Juliet Applebaum, a public defender turned stay-at-home mom. Juliet shares parenting duties with her screenwriter husband, but she's bored with playdates and trips to the park. That is, until she finds a way to spice up motherhood by tracking down a would-be killer.

## Mostly Literary Fiction:
***Love and Other Impossible Pursuits***
**Mon., May 9**
**Two meetings: Noon at Peet's Coffee (B Street and Mission) & 6:30 p.m. at Main Library**




Ayelet Waldman takes us through one woman's passage through love, loss, and the strange absurdities of modern life. Emilia Greenleaf believed that she had found her soulmate, the man she was meant to spend her life with. But life seems a lot less rosy when Emilia has to deal with the most neurotic and sheltered five-year-old in New York City: her new stepson William, and attempts to find balance in a new family.

## Autobiography:
***Bad Mother***
**Wed., May 18**
**6:30 p.m. at Main Library**




In our mothers' day there were good mothers, indifferent mothers, and occasionally, great mothers. Today we have only Bad Mothers: If you work, you're neglectful; if you stay home, you're smothering. If you discipline, you're buying them a spot on the shrink's couch; if you let them run wild, they will be into drugs by seventh grade. Writing with remarkable candor, and dispensing much hilarious and helpful advice along the way, Ayelet Waldman says it's time for women to get over it and get on with it in this wry, unflinchingly honest, and always insightful memoir on modern motherhood.

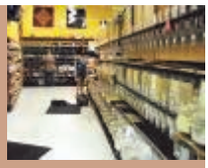
## Knitting Circle
**Wed., May 11 & 25**
**6:30 p.m. at Main Library**

Discover the joys of knitting by joining our knitting circle at the Hayward Library. All levels of knitters are welcome. Please bring size 10 or 10 1/2 knitting needles and the yarn of your choice.

## Get a Great Deal on Books!
**Sat., May 14 & 28**
**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
**C Street & Watkins**

Friends of the Hayward Library book sales are held at the downtown Farmers Market on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

## Food Stamp Eligibility Clinic
**Monday, May 16 @ 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Main Library**



Need help applying for food stamps? Staff from the Alameda County Community Food Bank will be conducting eligibility screenings for CalFresh, Alameda County's new food stamp program. Bring your identification, social security number, proof of income, proof of expenses and resident card if you have one to help determine your eligibility. Advance registration is required. Call 510-881-7980 to register.

## Investor Education in the Library
**Saturday, May 21 @ 10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Main Library**

Have concerns about your ability to retire on your timeline? Have an old 401K that you want to work harder for you? A local financial advisor will be on hand to provide information and assist you with your questions. Space is limited and registration is recommended. To register call 510-881-7980.

## English Conversation Groups
Come and practice speaking English with others who are learning.
All levels are welcome.
No registration is required.

Tuesdays at 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
**Main Library**

Tuesdays at 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
**Main Library &**
**Day Labor Center** (680 Tennyson Rd.)

Thursdays at 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
**Day Labor Center** (680 Tennyson Rd.)

Saturdays at 10:15 - 12:00 noon
**Weekes Library**

Contact Jami.Hiller@hayward-ca.gov or 510-583-5505 for more information.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### Laughter Yoga
**Sat., May 7 @ 3:00 at Main Library**

A free Laughter Yoga workshop is presented monthly. Come and join in the laughter, reduce stress, and learn that silliness is good for your health.

### Smart Yoga
**Sat., May 14 @ 10:30 at Main Library**

Smart Yoga shows you how to live better by decreasing stress and increasing your energy levels. You will enjoy more in life. Enjoy the serenity and calm. Come and join this free workshop.

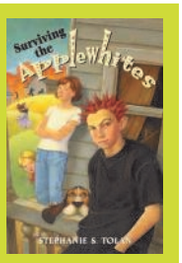
## LEGAL ADVICE

### Lawyer in the Library
**Mon., May 2 @ 6:00 - 7:45 p.m. at Main Library**
**Sat., May 7 @ 12:00 - 2:00 pm at Main Library**
**Wed., May 18 @ 6:00 - 7:45 p.m. at Weekes**

Do you need free legal advice? Don't know where to begin? Get 15 minutes of free legal advice at the Hayward Public Library with a licensed attorney. Onsite registration required. Space is limited. Consultation is assigned by lottery. *Lawyer in the Library is sponsored by the Alameda County Bar Association.* Call 510-881-7980 for more information. Registration for the sessions begins 30 minutes before the first session.

# JUST FOR TEENS

## Middle School Book Group
(Grades 7-8)
*Tuesday, May 3*
*6:30-7:30 pm*
*Main Library*




***Surviving the Applewhites***
*by Stephanie S. Tolan*

Jake, a budding juvenile delinquent, is sent for home schooling to the arty and eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy, where he discovers talents and interests he never knew he had.

Registration is required. Please visit the Main Children's Desk to register and receive your free copy.

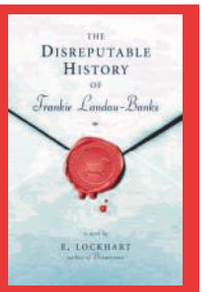
## Teen Art Revolution
April 4 at 1:30 pm
April 18 at 1:30 pm
Main Library

## Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**Wednesday, May 4**
**4:00 pm at Weekes**

Want a say in how the library works for you? You can help plan teen events, choose books, music and movies, and more! We also offer community service time for participation in TAG. Open to grades 7-12.

## Teen Reads Book Club
(Grades 7-12)
*Tuesday, May 17*
*4:30 pm*
*Weekes Branch*




***The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks***
By E. Lockhart

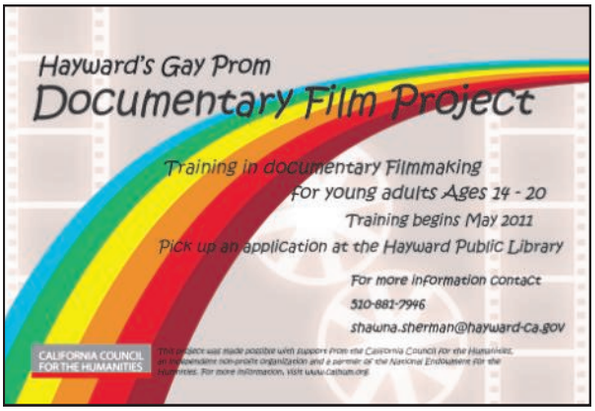
*As a girl, Frankie knows she is supposed to play by the rules—but the rules were made by the Old Boys for boys and therefore not her rules to begin with. Frankie doesn't think this is fair and she decides to make some changes.*

Copies are available at the Weekes Library.

## TEEN EATZ: BBQ Pizza!

*Wednesday, May 18*
*3:30 pm*
*Weekes Branch*

We'll make pizza and then cook it outdoors on the grill!
(Weather permitting)




## Get Your Game On!

**Every Wednesday in May**
*1:30 pm at Main*

Wednesdays
**May 11 & May 25**
*2:00 pm at Weekes*

Playstation 2 and Wii games on the big screen!

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*Programs will return on June 6.*

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# Family Events — May 2011

## Crafty Fridays (Ages 4-11)

3:30 pm—4:30 pm at Weekes Branch

***May 6:*** *Bucket Garden*
Decorate and fill your own portable garden.

***May 13:*** *Slithery Surprise*
Construct a "green" snake out of plastic bottle tops.

***May 20:*** *Dot Art Garden*
Design a garden using bingo dotters.

***May 27:*** *Flower Pot Pens*
This handy pen holder will brighten up your desk.

## JUGGLING AMERICANA!

with Thomas John

Juggling, puppets, masks, and music!

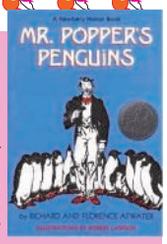
**Saturday, May21**
**12 pm at Main Library**
**3 pm at Weekes Branch**

## Royal Tea Party

*May 7 at 1:30 pm*
*Weekes Branch*

**Registration will begin at 10 am on the day of event.**
**Please call 510-293-5366 to register.**

## BOOK GROUPS




### Snack Attack (Grades 3-4)

*3:30 pm — 4:30 pm at Main Library*
May 6: *Mr. Popper's Penguins*
by Richard Atwater

### Read and Feed (Grades 5-6)

*3:30 pm — 4:30 pm at Main Library*
May 20: *Among the Hidden*
by Margaret Haddix

*Stop by the Main Children's Desk to register and receive your free book today!*

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## STORY TIMES

### Aprende y Juega en Español

*(ages birth — 4 years)*
*Registración Requerida.*
Mon 2:00 p.m. at Weekes
Thurs 1:30 p.m. at Main
Fri 1:30 p.m. at Main

### Bedtime Stories

*(all ages)*
Tues 6:30 p.m. at Weekes
Wed 6:30 p.m. at Main

### Bilingual Stories (English/Spanish)

*(all ages)*
Wed 1:30 p.m. at Main

### Child-Caregiver Learn & Play Group

*(ages birth — 36 months)*
***Registration required.***
*The last session of each month is sign-up time for the next month.*

Mon 11:15 a.m. at Weekes
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Thurs 10:15 a.m. at Main
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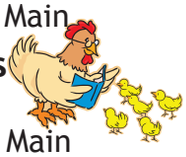
Fri 10:30 a.m. at Main

### Music and Movement

*(ages birth — 6)*
Fri 10:30 a.m. at Weekes
Sat 10:30 a.m. at Main



### Preschool Stories

*(ages 3 — 5)*
Tues 11:30 a.m. at Main
Thurs 11:30 a.m. at Weekes

### Spanish Stories and Craft

*(all ages)*
Sat 11:30 a.m. at Weekes

### Toddler Stories

*(ages 2 — 3)*
Tues 11:30 a.m. at Weekes