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June 2009

*what's happening here*  
Newsletter of the Berkeley Public Library

***Workshop at the Berkeley Public Library***

How to approach a foundation: from initial contact to getting funded – what does it take?

Thursday June 25, 2009, 2:30 - 4 pm  
Central Library, 2090 Kittredge Street  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor community meeting room

Intended for fundraisers with some experience under their belts, though not necessarily with foundations. The course is taught by staff from the *Foundation Center* and will teach you how to:

- Initiate contact with potential funders.
- Plan calls and meetings.
- Build partnerships with donors.

**Class is free, but registration is required.**

Register at [foundationcenter.org/sanfrancisco](http://foundationcenter.org/sanfrancisco)  
or call (415) 397-0902.

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***1960's and 1970's:***

***Berkeley School Desegregation***

Berkeley Public Library seeks participants to share and record first-hand experiences of the desegregation process of the Berkeley Public Schools. Recording will take place Saturday, July 11, and Saturday & Sunday, July 18 & 19. Applicants need to commit to ALL three sessions. **Applications due by June 19, 2009.** Apply online at [berkeleypubliclibrary.org](http://berkeleypubliclibrary.org) or come to any Berkeley Public Library location.

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***Successful Business Plans***

***Small-Business Seminar***

Simple and sure-fired ways to understand the fundamentals of writing excellent business plans.

Tuesday, June 23, 2009, 2-5pm  
Central Berkeley Public Library  
2090 Kittredge Street (at Shattuck Avenue),  
downtown Berkeley  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor Community Meeting Room

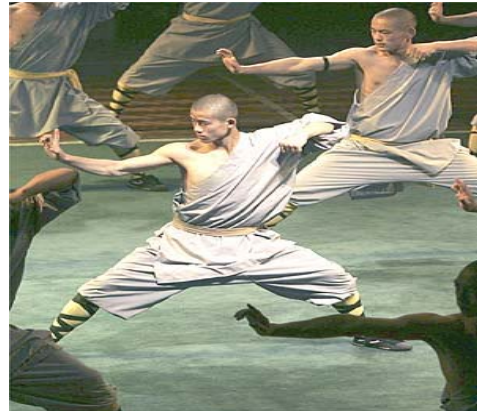
**Advanced Registration:** [www.eastbaysbdc.org](http://www.eastbaysbdc.org)

Presented by

**EastBay Small Business Development Center**

Sponsored by the

**Friends of the Berkeley Public Library**



*Berkeley Public Library presents...*

## *Zen and Kung Fu*

*A Chinese/English bilingual workshop*

*with Shaolin Temple USA*

Learn the traditional Shaolin fist, weapon forms, qigong, Zen (Chan), action meditation, and Shaolin wellness exercises. There will be a demonstration. Please come, watch and participate!

**少林功夫禅示范讲座**

少林寺文化中心, 延然法师主讲

八段锦, 羅漢拳, 鐵頭功, 氣功, 達摩劍,  
少林兵器拳

Saturday, June 13, 2009

3-5:30 PM

Berkeley Public Library  
2090 Kittredge at Shattuck  
Central Meeting Room  
(3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

Free admission

**2009年6月13日(星期六)**

**下午 3-5:30**

**柏克萊公立圖書館 (中央)**

**3樓會議室**

**免費參加**

**主持人: 郭惠美 (510) 981-6136**

***Do You Want to Remodel Your Home?***

Saturday, June 20, 2009, 2:00 – 4:00pm  
South Branch Library  
[1901 Russell Street, Berkeley, CA 94703](http://1901RussellStreetBerkeleyCA94703)  
Local architect Andus Brant of Blackbird Designs will help you overcome the difficulties of getting started on a home remodel.  
For more information, call 510-981-6260.

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***Bob Schildgen AKA Mr. Green @Central Library***

Saturday, June 6, 2009, 2:00 –3:30pm  
[2090 Kittredge St., Berkeley, CA 94704](http://2090KittredgeStBerkeleyCA94704)  
[Bob Schildgen, author of Hey Mr. Green](http://BobSchildgen.com), a collection of popular environmental advice columns originally written for Sierra Magazine, will talk about his book. Actor Woody Harrelson observes, “His cranky humor makes environmental living fun.”

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***Housing Counselors***

***From the Berkeley Rent Board @Central***  
Saturday, June 13, 2009, 11:00am – 12:00pm  
Central Library, 2090 Kittredge at Shattuck,  
2nd Floor - Berkeley History Room  
Housing Counselors from the Berkeley Rent Board will offer free, one-on-one counseling sessions on the second Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Counselors will assist both tenants and landlords by answering questions and making referrals on housing related topics--including security deposits, rent control, evictions, unpaid rent and other difficult issues. For more information please contact Nick Traylor at the Berkeley Rent Board, (510) 981-4901.

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***Opera in the Library***

Berkeley Opera presents a free noontime concert on Thursday, June 25 at 12:15 pm in the Central Art and Music Room. Artistic Director Jonathan Khuner and cast members Jillian Khuner, Lisa Houston and John Bischoff will perform highlights from the company’s upcoming production of *The Ballad of Baby Doe* by composer Douglas Moore. *Baby Doe* is a story of love, honor and politics based on actual events from 1880’s Colorado silver mining history. For more information, call 510-981-6241.

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***Berkeley Public Library Hosts Superfest***

**FREE ADMISSION!**  
**Superfest Kids Classics – geared for teenagers**  
**Friday, June 5, 12:00 - 4:00pm**  
Berkeley Central Library, 3rd Fl. Community Rm.  
2090 Kittredge Street - Berkeley CA 94704  
**For access information and other questions, call 510-981-6107, 510-548-1240 (TTY)**  
**Superfest Classics - Int’l. Disability Film Festival**  
Sat., June 6, 12:00 – 4:00p.m. and repeated from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., at Gaia Arts Center, 2120 Allston Way, Berkeley. The Friday Berkeley Library screening is **FREE**. The Saturday Gaia Arts Center screenings are \$5-\$20 sliding scale for afternoon OR evening. Tickets will be sold only at the door.  
[http://berkeleypubliclibrary.org/weblog/2009/05/13\\_superfest\\_su.php](http://berkeleypubliclibrary.org/weblog/2009/05/13_superfest_su.php)

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***Be Creative @ Your Library***

Kids entering grades 1-8 in the fall are invited to play our Summer Reading Game, which runs Friday, June 12 through Saturday, August 15. The theme for this year is Be Creative @ Your Library! Players must visit the library 3 times and read 10 books, 1000 pages, or read for a total of 10 hours. Prize choices this year include: a free ticket to Lawrence Hall of Science, a brand new paperback book, a gift certificate to a bookstore, a free game of bowling at Albany Bowl, a round trip ferry ride, a pass for 5 to the Bay Area Discovery Museum, or an inflatable air guitar. Prizes are available while supplies last. Also be sure to visit the library often during the summer to enjoy our fun music, crafts, and story programs!  
Kids entering grades 6-8 in the fall can also be Student Friend volunteers. Volunteer at the library for a total of 5 hours during the summer and work behind the scenes. Sign up at your local library beginning June 12!

**For further information, call 510-981-6223.**

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**To request a sign language interpreter, real-time materials in large print or Braille, or other accommodations for any Berkeley Public Library public program, call 510-981-6107 or 510-548-1240 (TTY) 5 days before the program. Please refrain from wearing scented products to public meetings or public programs.**

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