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Burlingame Public Library Book to Action

BURLINGAME, Ca. – Burlingame Public Library is proud to announce our community Book to Action program, running February - June 2019, with support from California Center for the Book, and in partnership with the League of Women Voters North and Central San Mateo County.

In the spirit to READ, DISCUSS, and ACT, we have chosen the book *MARCH* by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell. With this title, we aim to think deeply about the subject of civic action, learn from featured speakers, and ultimately contribute to the community with civic engagement activities. We'll also be joining forces with the San Mateo County Office of Education as they launch a county initiative in the coming months.

Citizens can now pre-register to vote when they are 16 years of age, therefore we invite anyone 16 years+ to be part of this program, with intentions to participate in voter registration and education. Free copies of Volume 1 are available while supplies last, with limited copies of Volumes 2 and 3 available at later events. Limit 1 copy/household.

Sign up at the Burlingame Library Main Branch Information Desk starting February 5th!

Burlingame Public Library
480 Primrose Rd.
Burlingame, CA 94010

FEATURED EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 5, 7-8:30pm: Book discussion on Volume 1 and postcard session

Tuesday, March 19, 7-8:30pm: Book discussion on Volume 2 and short film screening

Tuesday, April 2, 7-8:30pm: Book discussion on Volume 3 and postcard session

Tuesday, April 16, 7-8:30pm: Viewing and Discussion of the Film: *Answering the Call: The American Struggle for the Right to Vote*, by Brian Jenkins

Friday, May 3, 6-8pm: Civic Action Zine Fest! Join us for a night of zines, art, music, refreshments, and the chance to make your own mini zine.

Stay tuned for details on our Speaker Event!

For more information, please email us at bplref@plsinfo.org.

ABOUT:

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