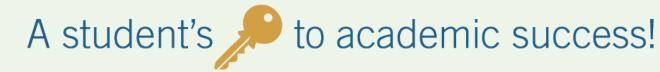
## SCHOLAR CARD













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Luis Herrera, City Librarian



#### The What

San Francisco Public Library and the San Francisco Unified School District are providing every student with a special youth library card:

The Scholar Card.









## The Why

The Library is committed to supporting student learning and academic achievement by providing resources to help students become lifelong learners.

The **Scholar Card** connects students to millions of FREE resources.









### Millions of FREE Resources



- ✓ Online homework help
- ✓ Language learning tools
- ✓ Museum passes
- ✓ Computer use & wifi access
- ✓ Books, graphic novels, music & more
- ✓ Research databases
- ✓ Streaming music & movies
- ✓ eBooks & eMagazines











#### The How



The Scholar Card eliminates barriers to access by streamlining the library card process: SFPL uses data provided by SFUSD to create Scholar Card accounts for every SFUSD student.



**SO EASY!** All students need to do is visit a library location and activate their account.





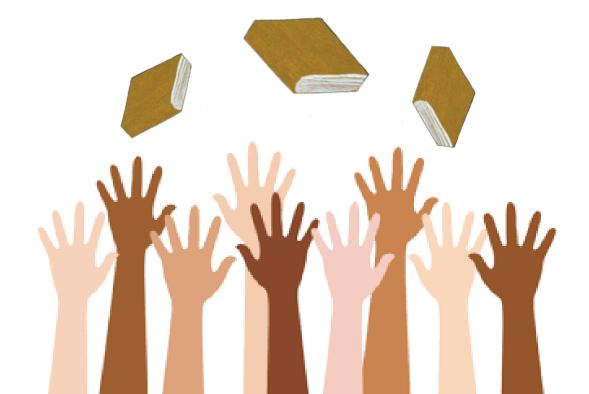




## Waiving all fees



The Scholar Card is a clean slate for youth. All pre-existing fees are waived upon activation.



### The awesome new cards



Students can select a special, commemorative library card designed by award-winning local artist Christian Robinson.











## The ConnectED Library Challenge

The Scholar Card is part of the ConnectED Library challenge, developed by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and initiated by the Obama administration.



#### The roll out



- √ sfpl.org/scholarcard webpage
- ✓ Direct mail to parents
- ✓ Outreach Toolkit
- ✓ Staff training
- ✓ Bookmarks
- ✓ Posters
- ✓ FAQ
- ✓ Press Release

April > Summer | outreach & activation

July | Assess, learn & plan for Y2

September | Launch Y2



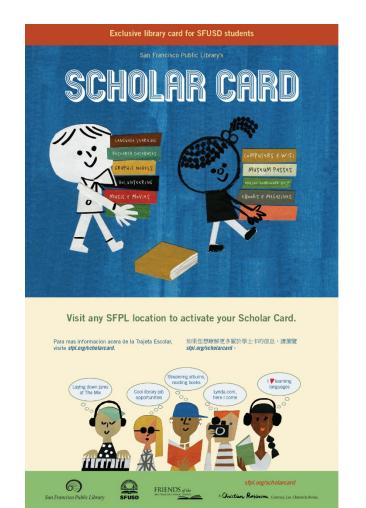








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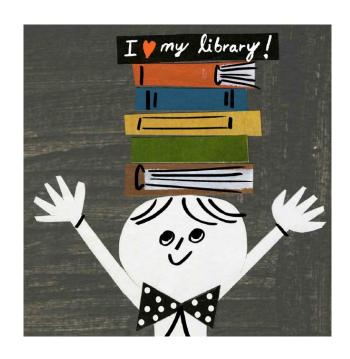
Visit a Library today to activate your account and select a special commemorative Library card designed by award-winning local artist Christian Robinson, courtesy, Leo, Chronicle Books.

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#### The Launch



The Scholar Card launches on April 13 during National Library Week.



#### **LAUNCH EVENT**

WHEN: Thursday, April 13

WHERE: SFUSD Tenderloin Elementary School

**WHO:** Mayor Ed Lee

City Librarian, Luis Herrera

SFUSD Superintendent, Myong Leigh

Board of Ed Vice President, Hydra Mendoza-McDonnell

## The questions



- What if a student already has a library card?
- What if a student has a gazillion dollars in fees?
- What if a teacher wants to activate all accounts for her students?
- What about non SFUSD students?
- What if a parent does not want student to participate?









# SCHOLAR CARD

A student's to academic success!

Q & A