

October 2024

# Delano Branch Library

# ADULTS' EVENTS GUIDE



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# Events for Adults

## Adult Craft

Ages 19+ | October 18th | 5:00 P.M.

Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just looking for a fun way to unwind, join us for a relaxing and inspiring session where you can create something unique. All supplies are provided, so come ready to get crafty, meet fellow makers, and take home your own handmade masterpiece!



# E-Resources



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# Book Recommendations



## The Apartment by Ana Mendez

Bristling with compassion, desire, and a longing to connect, *The Apartment* is a portrait of the complex and at times troubled inhabitants of a single unit in a South Miami Beach building—an excavation of the literal and figurative ghosts that haunt our lives and a celebration of the communities that shine brightest in our darkest moment



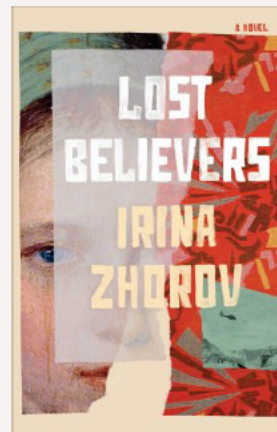
## What Never Happened by Rachel Howzell Hall

Colette “Coco” Weber has relocated to her Catalina Island home, where, twenty years before, she was the sole survivor of a deadly home invasion. All Coco wants is to see her aunt Gwen, get as far away from her ex as possible, and get back to her craft—writing obituaries. Thankfully, her college best friend, Maddy, owns the local paper and has a job sure to keep Coco busy, considering the number of elderly folks who are dying on the island.



## Holding Pattern by Jenny Xie

Kathleen Cheng has blown up her life. She's gone through a humiliating breakup, dropped out of her graduate program, and left everything behind. Now she's back in her childhood home in Oakland, wondering what's next. *Holding Pattern* is a hopeful novel about immigration and belonging, mother-daughter relationships, and the many ways we learn to hold each other.



## Lost Believers by Irina Zhorov

A rich, immersive debut novel, inspired by true events, about a meeting between two women in 1970s Soviet Russia—a deeply religious homesteader living in isolation with her family on the Siberian taiga and an ambitious scientist—that irrevocably alters the course of both of their lives.



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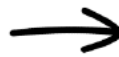
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