



# SNBC

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BEACON CENTER

Connecting people to **PASSION, POTENTIAL, and COMMUNITY**  
on San Francisco's West Side

## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: Sunset Family Resource Collaborative

The Sunset Family Resource Collaborative (SFRC) provides a wide range of services to Sunset families. SNBC leads this partnership with the Asian Women's Resource Center, the San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center, and Sunset Youth Services. The SFRC offers many family support services, including parenting classes and support groups, educational workshops, parent and child interactive activities, and case management services.

### Focus on Early Literacy

This spring the SFRC hosted an early literacy workshop series for caregivers and their children ages 3-5. The 10-week workshop series featured a children's reading hour, where parents and grandparents learned skills and tools that promoted reading with their children. SFRC staff also modeled literacy activities and engaged attendees in family-building activities. Over 25 Sunset families participated in the spring early literacy workshops.

### New Parent Leadership Committee

A group of parents active in the SFRC's early literacy classes recently formed a Parent Leadership Committee. This volunteer committee, which currently consists of 10 parents, collaborates with SFRC staff to provide feedback about classes and plan family events. The group of parents will meet once per quarter and assist the SFRC in developing the content and focus of future family workshops.



# Celebrating Families

The SFRC Parent Leadership Committee recently partnered with SFRC staff to plan the Early Literacy Family Picnic, celebrating the culmination of the spring literacy workshop series. The event, held in Golden Gate Park, was well-attended by Sunset families. In between flying kites and playing family games, children, parents, and grandparents chowed down on burgers, hot dogs, fish balls, Korean noodles, and desserts. At the end of the BBQ, each family received a free reading kit for their child. Fun family get-togethers will regularly mark the end of each session.

## More Information

To learn more about the Sunset Family Resource Collaborative, visit [www.snbc.org](http://www.snbc.org) or contact SFRC Director Julie McCormack at [jmccormack@snbc.org](mailto:jmccormack@snbc.org).



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