

Press Release

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FilBookFest to Host “Kwentuhan Tayo!” – A Day of Reading for Children at the Serramonte Library in Daly City

Parents and children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to an afternoon of Filipino folk tales as young adults read Filipino/English storybooks to them.

The free event called “Kwentuhan Tayo!” is part of the series of youth events organized by the Filipino American International Book Festival (FilBookFest) in various venues in the Bay Area.

“Kwentuhan Tayo!” will be held at the Serramonte Library, 40 Wembly Drive in Daly City from 2-3:30 pm on Saturday, April 30.

The event will provide the community with the opportunity to connect across generations, engage attendees in Filipino children’s books and promote cultural literacy among the youth.

High school and college students interested in reading, as well as parents who plan to bring their children, can sign up by contacting event coordinator Alex Fernandez at Alexander.Fernandez.87@gmail.com. Early registrants will get a chance to win children’s books by Filipino authors.

FilBookFest will be held at the San Francisco Public Library on October 1-2, 2011 and is sponsored by the Literacy Initiatives International Foundation (LIIF) in cooperation with the Philippine Consulate of San Francisco and the Filipino American Center of the San Francisco Public Library.

For more information about the festival, future youth events and monthly readings called Conversations with Filipino Authors, visit <http://filbookfest.wordpress.com>.

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