

New & Noteworthy

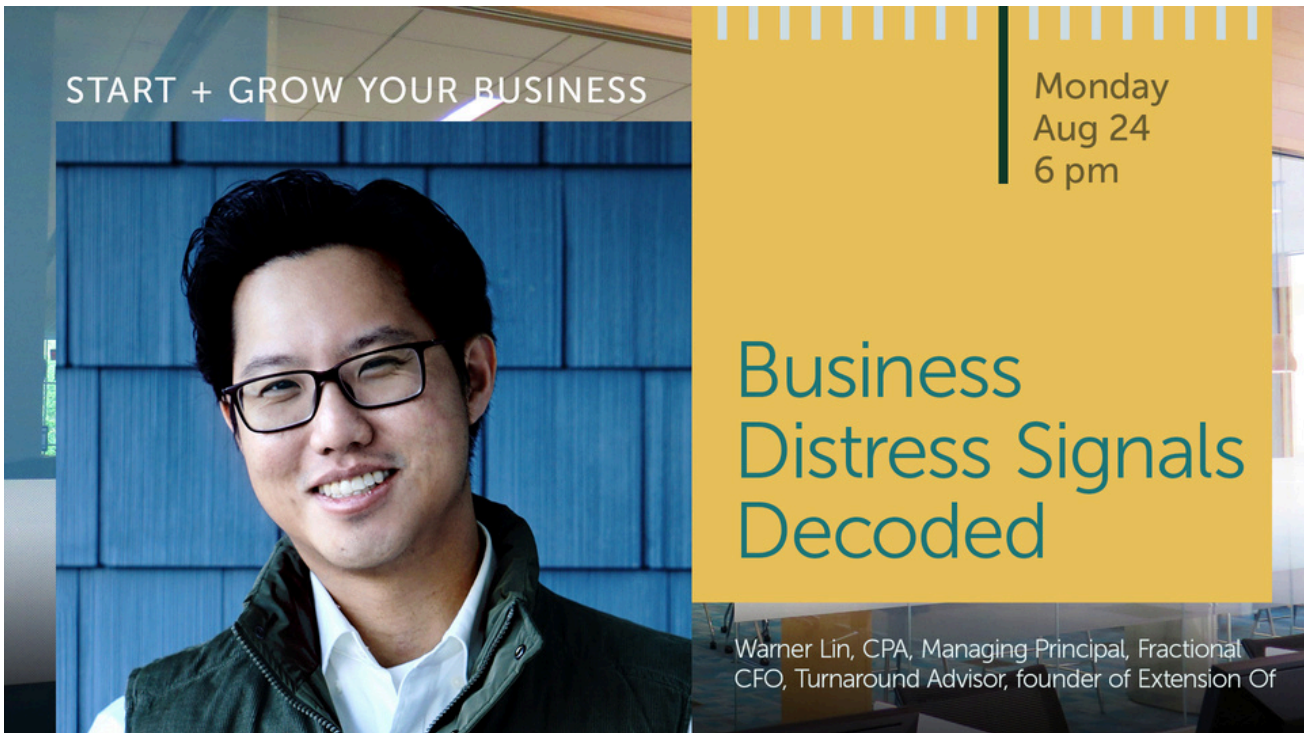


Great Authors at the Library

Author	Date
Maggie Su	Aug 13
Sonali Dev	Sep 10
James McBride	Oct 8

Great Authors at the Library

On August 13, Maggie Su, author of *Blob: A Love Story* kicked off our fall lineup of authors. Later this season, we will welcome award-winning and bestselling author Sonali Dev on September 10, and bestselling author, musician, and screenwriter James McBride on October 8.



START + GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Monday
Aug 24
6 pm

**Business
Distress Signals
Decoded**

Warner Lin, CPA, Managing Principal, Fractional
CFO, Turnaround Advisor, founder of Extension Of

Start + Grow Your Business Series

On August 24, Warner Lin, founder of Extension Of, will teach attendees how to avoid common financial and operational pitfalls that can lead to business distress.

Program Highlights



Summer Reading Challenge Finale

On August 2, over 700 community members celebrated the close of our Summer Reading Challenge. Activities included face painting, fun crafts, giant games, and live music.



The Library's 150th Birthday Party

On July 21, 187 community members enjoyed a presentation on the library's history along with fun giveaways and refreshments.

Douglass Branch



Makerspace Usage

During July, 14 community members utilized the Makerspace during the drop-in session scheduled that month.

Friday Night Jam Sessions

At July's Jam Session, 60 community members attended and shared their talent through music and spoken word.

Book Giveaways

Staff gave out 10 children's books in the month of July to add to their growing home libraries.

DIY Kids

During the month of July, 33 kids attended DIY Kids. Creative projects this month included crafts with pool noodles and decorating coasters for summer.

Weekly Storytimes

In July, 237 community members attended the various storytimes offered weekly including Baby, Toddler, Pajama Storytime, and Mother Goose on the Loose.

Club Fred

Last month, 94 kids attended Club Fred across 12 sessions, participating in a variety of games and activities.

Customer Comments

Early Entrepreneurship

A 9-year-old came to the Business & Career Drop-in and talked about her lemonade business. She shared the logistics of needing to get cups and lemonade and also make signs to promote her business. It was very impressive!

A Long Drive Made Easy with Libby

A customer explained that she was traveling across the country and needed a way to read from her phone. Staff asked her if she had heard about Libby. She hadn't, so staff demoed how she could read or listen to audiobooks from her phone during the drive. They went through downloading the app, finding books, and how to listen to audiobooks. The customer left very happy and excited for her trip.

A Lifetime of Stories

A grandparent approached staff after storytime and said, "Thank you for storytime. That was great! I've brought all of my grandchildren to storytime over the years, and this is my last grandchild."

A Library for Life

A customer was admiring the birthday keychains and when staff encouraged her to take one, the customer replied, "Oh wow, thank you, I've been coming to the library for about 60 years!"