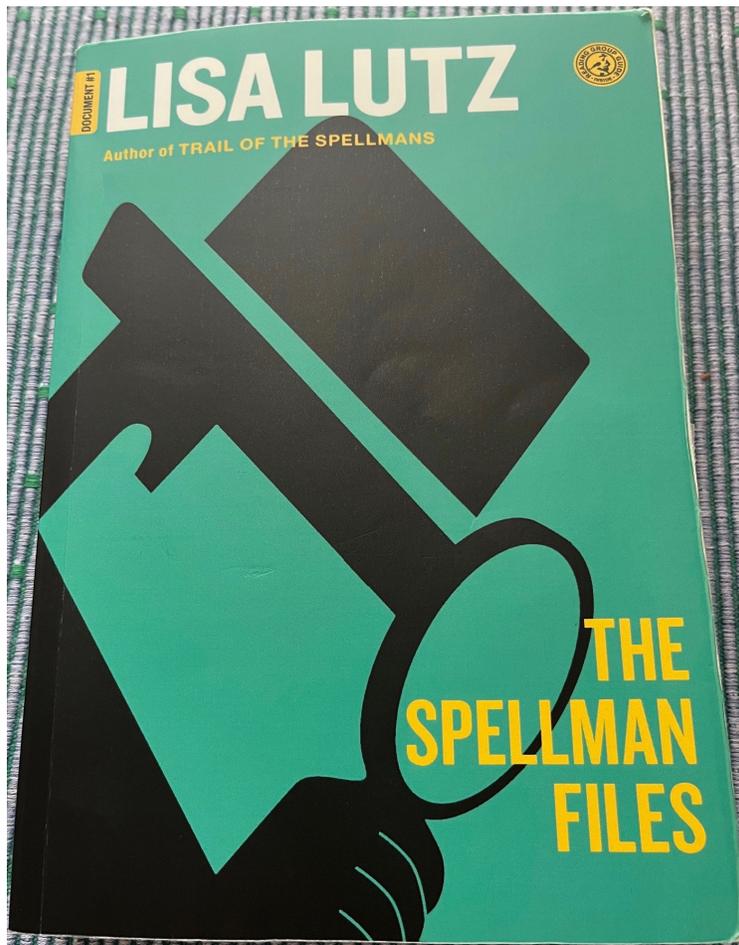




The Sacramento Walking Sticks Walking Book Club invites you to join us on Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 11 am for a book walk in San Francisco, California. We'll meet at the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Visitor Center, 499 Jefferson St, San Francisco, CA 94109. We'll do a 7 Km modified portion the of Maritime Highlights route that avoids the steepest hills.

Lunch and Book Discussion: **Bring a lunch** and we'll eat and discuss the book in Francisco Park near the beginning of the walk.



March Book Recommendation:
***The Spellman Files* by Lisa Lutz**

4 print copies, audiobook CD and eBook available through the Sacramento Public Library System. Also available online

Book Description:
From the award-winning author of *The Accomplice* and *The Passenger* comes the first novel

in the hilarious Spellman Files mystery series featuring Isabel "Izzy" Spellman (part Nancy Drew, part Dirty Harry) and her highly functioning yet supremely dysfunctional family of private investigators. Meet Isabel "Izzy" Spellman, private investigator. This twenty-eight-year-old may have a checkered past littered with romantic mistakes, excessive drinking, and creative vandalism; she may be addicted to *Get Smart* reruns and prefer entering homes through windows rather than doors—but the upshot is she's good at her job as a licensed private investigator with her family's firm, Spellman Investigations. Invading people's privacy comes naturally to Izzy. In fact, it comes naturally to all the Spellmans. If only they could leave their work at the office. To be a Spellman is to snoop on a Spellman; tail a Spellman; dig up dirt on, blackmail, and wiretap a Spellman. Izzy walks an indistinguishable line between Spellman family member and Spellman employee. Duties include: completing assignments from the bosses, aka Mom and Dad (preferably without scrutiny); appeasing her chronically perfect lawyer brother (often under duress); setting an example for her fourteen-year-old sister, Rae (who's become addicted to "recreational surveillance"); and tracking down her uncle (who randomly disappears on benders dubbed "Lost Weekends"). But when Izzy's parents hire Rae to follow her (for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of Izzy's new boyfriend), Izzy snaps and decides that the only way she will ever be normal is if she gets out of the family business. But there's a hitch: she must take one last job before they'll let her go—a fifteen-year-old, ice-cold missing person case. She accepts, only to experience a disappearance far closer to home, which becomes the most important case of her life.

Learn More About the author:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lisa_Lutz

<https://www.simonandschuster.com/authors/Lisa-Lutz/39696408>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLe94UltNE4>

Getting to the start point: There are many ways to get to the Maritime Visitor Center but many in the Sacramento area have preferred in the past to take the Vallejo Ferry to avoid expensive parking and bridge tolls.

By Ferry: Take the 9:15 am Vallejo Ferry to the Ferry Building: Drive to the Vallejo Ferry Terminal, 289 Mare Island Way, Vallejo, CA 94590, Ferry tickets are \$9.90 for adults and \$4.90 for seniors (\$18.80 or \$9.80 for round trip) or use your Clipper Card. Parking is \$8.00 for up to 24 hours **(do not leave valuables in your car!).**

Arrive at the Ferry Building at 10:15.

Take the street car in front of the Ferry Building to Jones Street, walk to Jefferson, turn left and walk 2 blocks to the Visitor Center. Simply board and pay using the MuniMobile app, a Clipper Card, or cash. A single adult ticket is \$3 if paid in cash, \$2.50 if paid via MuniMobile or Clipper Card. Youth (ages 5-18), **seniors (ages 65+)**, and travelers with disabilities ride for less **(\$1.50 if cash, \$1.25 if MuniMobile or Clipper).**

Or (Not clear if this option is still available) take the short hop ferry to Pier 41, Gate F at 10:35: After arriving at the Ferry Building, walk a short distance to the Short Hop Ferry at

Gate F. Free! **Walk from Pier 41 Ferry Landing to the Maritime Visitor Center:** Exit Pier 41 and turn RIGHT on the Embarcadero to Taylor Street. LEFT on Taylor 1 block to Jefferson. RIGHT on Jefferson 3 blocks to the Visitor Center, 499 Jefferson.

Driving from Sacramento: Take I-80 W to San Francisco. Cross the Bay Bridge staying in the right 2 lanes to take Exit 2C onto Fremont St. After crossing Market St, continue onto Front St. LEFT on Sacramento St. RIGHT on Sansome St. LEFT on Washington St. RIGHT on Columbus St. RIGHT on Leavenworth St. LEFT on Jefferson St. There are several parking garages nearby:

San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Parking:

Some street parking is free on Sundays

3031 Larkin St - Ghirardelli Square Parking Garage

655 Beach St. - Valet/Self Garage

2850 Jones St. - Garage

452 Beach St - Fisherman's Wharf Parking Lot.

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