



Celebrating Indie Bookstore Day & Poetry Month

SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2022

3:00 - 3:45 PM

- H** **Hayward Library - KICKOFF Heritage Plaza - 835 C Street**
Join us with the City of Hayward's Mayor Barbara Halliday and poet laureate Bruce Roberts as they announce Hayward's 1st Youth Poet Laureate. Poetry by the top 3 laureates Germani Latchison, Pabi Constantino, and Ky'ree Taylor, and performances by the *Winton Middle School Ballet Folklorico*.

4:00 - 4:45 PM

5:00 - 5:45 PM

6:00 - 6:45 PM

- T** **Afrosurreal Writers Workshop of Oakland**
The World Famous Turf Club
22519 Main St (A & B St)

A community of Black writers and scholars who write in and about the speculative fiction of the African Diaspora. *For adult audiences.*

- O** **Ghosts of Babar**
Odd Fellows Lodge (IOOF)
950 B Street (Mission & Main)
Entrance in Rear

Featuring a diverse group of experienced poetic voices each of whom were present for the notorious Café Babar readings in San Francisco in the 1980's and 90's.

- S** **B Street Writers Collective**
Sun Gallery - 1015 E Street
(end of Main across Foothill)

Readings on Climate Change to complement the Sun Gallery's climate exhibit.

- B** **Bay Area Queer Writers Association Reads**
Books on B - 1014 B Street
(Main & Foothill)

Local queer authors read from their recent releases and share a bit about their group.

- A** **A Reading of Short Fiction**
Aranea Craft Studio - 943 C St
(Mission & Main)

The Beta Readers and Writers Meetup will read a selection of their short works including flash fiction and short story excerpts.

- B** **Voices of the Now**
Books on B - 1014 B Street
(Main & Foothill)

Creative writing students from Chabot College present selections from their original poems and short stories.

- Y** **"Embodied" by CA Writers**
Yoga Sociale - 938 B Street
(Mission & Main)

Writing and Living in the Body by the California Writers Club Berkeley - with movement breaks by Laura.

- B** **Poetry by Hayward Peer Writers**
Books on B - 1014 B Street
(Main & Foothill)

Presenting a mix of poetry from a small and diverse group of writers who gather to improve our writing skills.

- O** **Between Spirit and Stone: A Julia Vinograd Tribute Screening & Reading**
Odd Fellows Lodge (IOOF)
950 B Street (Mission & Main)
Entrance in Rear

A tribute to iconic, bubble-blowing Berkeley poet Julia Vinograd featuring an excerpt from an in-progress documentary on her life and work, followed by readings of her most cherished poems.

- C** **Student & Family Readings**
City Hall Plaza - 777 B Street

Featuring Francisco Zermeño with Chabot College students and family readers presenting interesting material, sharing the joys of reading out loud in Spanish and English. *Vamos a leer en español.*

- P** **Homegrown Horrors**
The Pizza House - 943 B Street
(Mission & Main)

East Bay Area members of the Horror Writers Association read spooky selections from their current and upcoming works.

- P** **Mystery Writers of America - NorCal**
The Pizza House - 943 B Street
(Mission & Main)

Readings from our most recent mystery and thriller titles.

- A** **Youth Storytellers**
Aranea Craft Studio - 943 C St
(Mission & Main)

Students from Hayward Unified School District share their original pieces.

7:00 - 8:00 PM

- S** **Hayward Lit Hop AFTER PARTY!**
Sun Gallery - 1015 E Street
(end of Main across Foothill)

Come join us for food & drink, with folk rock music from the *TaleSpinners!*

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