



3rd Annual



Celebrating
Hayward's Poet
Laureates &
Poetry Month

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024
2:00 - 3:30 PM

H KICKOFF
Heritage Plaza - 835 C St.
Listen to performances by the *East Bay Symphonic Band*, Mayor Salinas announces Hayward's new poet laureates, followed by poetry from poet laureate candidates.

Leticia Guzman Ahtziry V. Ulloa
Matthew Sobin James M Ferrer
Gina Vicenta Pacaldo Sudeshana Sijapati

4:00 - 4:45 PM

5:00 - 5:45 PM

6:00 - 6:45 PM

D Leyendos Con Estudiantes y Familias (Student & Family Readings)
Dirty Bird Lounge - 926 B St.
Francisco Zermeño with Chabot College students and family present interesting material, sharing the joys of reading out loud in Spanish and English. *Vamos a leer en español.*

P Senior Scribes
The Pizza House - 943 B St.
Hayward Recreation Senior Writing Class. Seniors share submissions with support, encouragement, and no judgment.

O Women's National Book Association
Odd Fellows Lodge - 950 B St.
WNBA is a vibrant national organization that has advocated since 1917 for women's literacy and for women's role in the community of the book. Bay Area members will present readings.

T East Bay Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers
The World Famous Turf Club 22519 Main St
A group that meets monthly to offer critiques and support to writers in the sci-fi and fantasy genres. We'll have individual readers offering a sample of their own writing. **(21+ ONLY)**

B CA College of the Arts: Past & Present
Books on B - 1014 B St.
Bookseller & poet Matthew Sobin hosts an hour of poetry, prose, and hybrid works by current students and alumni from CCA, all stellar emerging writers reading new work across the genres.

D Afrosurreal Writers Workshop of Oakland
Dirty Bird Lounge - 926 B St.
A community of Black writers and scholars share writings about the speculative fiction of the African Diaspora. *For adult audiences. (21+ ONLY)*

O Homegrown Horrors
Odd Fellows Lodge - 950 B St.
East Bay Area members of the *Horror Writers Association* read spooky selections from their current and upcoming works.

B Bay Area Queer Writers Presents New Fiction
Books on B - 1014 B St.
BAQWA members read from their new novels and short stories.

K Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow
Kin Cafe - 1019 B St.
Tales & Poems About the Passing of Time. CA Writers Club-Berkeley returns with a reading from our members that focuses on the elastic concept of time.

S Open Mic
Ska Dog Records - 946 B St.
For anyone who didn't get to join a group, here is your chance to read your favorite piece!

P Women Who Submit Lit
The Pizza House - 943 B St.
Empowering women and nonbinary writers by helping prepare to submit works for publication.

M Hayward Peer Writers
Music Depot - 944 B St.
Presenting a mix of poetry and prose from a small and diverse group of writers who gather to improve our writing skills.

B Mystery Writers of America - NorCal
Books on B - 1014 B St.
Our members will read from their recent mysteries and thrillers.

K Creative Writing Student Showcase
Kin Cafe - 1019 B St.
CSU East Bay English + Creative Writing Department invites you to readings from our literary magazine Occam's Razor.

7:00 PM

O AFTER PARTY!
Odd Fellows Lodge - 950 B St.
Come join us for free food & drinks, with the gentle tones of Rico's guitar. Come meet the writers you heard read, and relax after the Hop!

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