



To Sun Gallery: Walk down Main Street, cross Foothill. Drive down Mission St, Left on D St, Right on 1st St.

2nd Annual



Celebrating
Earth Day &
Poetry Month

SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2023

2:00 - 3:30 PM

- H** **Hayward Lit Hop - KICKOFF**
Heritage Plaza - 835 C Street
Listen to performances by the *East Bay Symphonic Band* and Earth Day-themed poetry by poet laureates Bruce Roberts, Germani Latchison, Connie Post, Kevin Gunn, Nitika Sathiya, and Francesca Bell. Visit tables to create blackout poetry and plant 100K trees.

6:00 - 6:45 PM

- S** **Hayward's Earth Day Poster & Writing Contest Winners**
Sun Gallery - 1015 E Street (end of Main across Foothill)
Select Hayward students from 19 winning submissions present their posters and writings about the environment.
- P** **Bay Area Queer Writers Association Reads**
The Pizza House 943 B Street (Mission & Main)
Local Queer authors read excerpts from their recent novels, stories, and poetry on LGBTQ subjects. Books available for purchase.
- Y** **Inner and Outer Space**
Yoga Sociale 938 B Street (Mission & Main)
The *California Writers' Club Berkeley* explores inner human & outer cosmic terrain.
- O** **Homegrown Horrors**
Odd Fellows Lodge (IOOF) 950 B Street (Mission & Main) Entrance in Rear
East Bay Area members of the *Horror Writers Association* read spooky selections from their current and upcoming works.
- B** **East Bay SF-Fantasy Writers**
The Bistro - 1001 B Street (along Main)
Presenting fantasy, science fiction, and horror. *For adult audiences. 21+ ONLY.*

4:00 - 4:45 PM

5:00 - 5:45 PM

- A** **Youth Storytellers**
Aranea Craft Studio 943 C Street (Mission & Main)
Students from *Longwood Elementary* share their original pieces.
- P** **Creative Writing Student Showcase**
The Pizza House 943 B Street (Mission & Main)
Students from *CSU East Bay's Creative Writing Club* share their stories.
- D** **Student & Family Readings**
Dirty Bird Lounge - 926 B Street (Mission & Main) - Outside in Rear
Francisco Zermeño with Chabot College students and family readers present interesting material, sharing the joys of reading out loud in Spanish and English. *Vamos a leer en español.*
- O** **Addison Street Writers' Circle**
Odd Fellows Lodge (IOOF) 950 B Street (Mission & Main) Entrance in Rear
Three of ten women read excerpts from 13 years of writing together, offering reflections on personal events.
- T** **Afrosurreal Writers Workshop of Oakland**
The World Famous Turf Club 22519 Main St (A & B St)
A community of Black writers and scholars share writings about the speculative fiction of the African Diaspora. *For adult audiences. 21+ ONLY.*

- A** **Young Readers**
Aranea Craft Studio 943 C Street (Mission & Main)
Park Elementary Students perform a spoken word, reciting works by Maya Angelou and Shel Silverstein.
- P** **Chabot College Presents Creative Writings**
The Pizza House 943 B Street (Mission & Main)
Creative writing students from *Chabot College* present selections from their original poems and short stories.
- D** **Women Who Submit Lit**
Dirty Bird Lounge - 926 B Street (Mission & Main) - Outside in Rear
Empowering women and nonbinary writers by encouraging them to submit works for publication.
- O** **Mystery Writers of America**
Odd Fellows Lodge (IOOF) 950 B Street (Mission & Main) Entrance in Rear
Readings from our most recent mystery and thriller titles.
- R** **Poetry by Hayward Peer Writers**
The Stacks Record Shop 965 B Street (Mission & Main)
Presenting a mix of poetry from a small and diverse group of writers who gather to improve our writing skills.

7:00 PM

- S** **AFTER PARTY!**
Sun Gallery - 1015 E Street (end of Main across Foothill)
Come join us for free drinks, food for purchase, with music by *The Horizons Ensemble* from *East Bay Youth Orchestras* and a Climate Art exhibit.

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