



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

4th Annual



Celebrating Indie
Bookstore Day &
Poetry Month

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025
2:00 - 3:30 PM

H KICKOFF

Heritage Plaza - 835 C Street

Listen to performances by the *East Bay Symphonic Band*, followed by poetry readings from Leticia Guzman, Fern Biswas, Bruce Roberts & JR Rice.

6:00 - 6:45 PM

S Moreau Dead Poets Society
Sun Gallery - 1015 E Street

Moreau Catholic High students reading original poetry, exploring themes of identity, nostalgia, community, and connection.

O Homegrown Horrors

Odd Fellows Lodge - 950 B Street

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

B Literary Avengers -
CA Writers Club

Books on B - 1014 B Street

CWC-Berkeley's Literary Avengers speaking out against those who are harming the Earth, to petition for change to lead us to a better future.

K Women's National Book
Association

Kin/games - 1019 B Street

Explore how writers respond to the complexities of our time — through activism, allegory, escapism, and more. Our panelists will share excerpts connected to the broad theme of navigating "this moment."

7:00 PM

S AFTER PARTY!

Sun Gallery - 1015 E Street

Come join us for free food & drinks and live music. Come meet the writers you heard read, and relax after the Hop!

Thanks to our sponsors!



4:00 - 4:45 PM

B Creative Writing Student
Showcase

Books on B - 1014 B Street

CSU East Bay English + Creative Writing Department invites you to readings from our literary magazine *Occam's Razor*.

T Bay Area Queer Writers
Read Together

The World Famous Turf Club
22519 Main St

BAQWA members read from their latest charity anthology including short stories and poetry that explore companionship, from just getting acquainted to the end of things. **(21+ ONLY)**

D Women Who Submit Lit

Dirty Bird Lounge - 926 B Street

Women and nonbinary writers share stories and poems of family, joy, challenge, and all aspects of lived experience.

U Dear Diary + Open Mic

Treasures Unleashed - 971 B Street

An enchanting Candy-Land-themed event "Dear Diary, My Creative Expression!" which promises to be a captivating celebration of diversity and creativity.

K Senior Scribes

Kin/games - 1019 B Street

Hayward Recreation Senior Writing Class. Seniors share submissions with support, encouragement, and no judgment.

5:00 - 5:45 PM

U AfroSurreal Writers Workshop
of Oakland

Treasures Unleashed - 971 B Street

A community of Black writers and scholars who write speculative fiction, poetry and memoir informed by the ancestral and recent memories of the African Diaspora.

D Leyendos Con Estudiantes y
Familias (Student & Family
Readings)

Dirty Bird Lounge - 926 B Street

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.*

M San Leandro Poets

Music Depot - 944 B Street

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

O East Bay Science Fiction &
Fantasy Writers

Odd Fellows Lodge - 950 B Street

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.

K Mystery Writers of America,
NorCal

Kin/games - 1019 B Street

Our members will read from their recent mysteries and thrillers.

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