



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

5th Annual



Celebrating Indie Bookstore Day & Poetry Month

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2026
2:00 - 3:45 PM

- H KICKOFF**
Heritage Plaza - 835 C Street
Listen to performances by the *East Bay Symphonic Band*, Mayor Salinas announces Hayward's new poet laureate Mo Kim-Tong, followed by poetry readings by:
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| Mo Kim-Tong | Matthew Sobin |
| Leticia Guzman | Ahtziry Ulloa |
| Gr Keer | Landon Smith |
| Anika Mangla | Bruce Roberts |

4:00 - 4:45 PM

5:00 - 5:45 PM

6:00 - 6:45 PM

- M Open Mic**
StrayCap Multispace - 948 C Street
Writers of all ages and genres, come by and share a piece or two. No need to pre-register - just drop by!
- D Leyendos Con Estudiantes y Familias**
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.*
- S Tri-City Voice**
Storybook - 943 B Street
Journalists from independent newspapers covering the East Bay Area share stories they have crafted.
- B Big Red Chair**
Books on B - 1014 B Street
CSUEB's English + Creative Writing Dept. presents readings from literary magazine *Big Red Chair*.
- K Senior Scribes**
Kin / games - 1019 B Street
Hayward Recreation Senior Writing Class presenting: *The Power of One - One Voice United into Millions.*

- M AfroSurreal Writers Workshop of Oakland**
StrayCap Multispace - 948 C Street
A community of Black writers presents: *When Evil is Eternal, Justice Seekers Learn to Time Travel.*
- D San Leandro Writers**
Dirty Bird Lounge - 926 B Street
Presenting a mix of poetry and prose from a small and diverse group of writers who gather to improve our writing skills.
- O Mystery Writers of America - NorCal**
Odd Fellows Lodge - 950 B Street
Our members will read from their recent mysteries and thrillers.
- B East Bay Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers**
Books on B - 1014 B Street
A group that meets monthly to offer critiques and support to writers in the sci-fi and fantasy genres.
- K The Word Barre - Oakland**
Kin / games - 1019 B Street
We're a community for busy and hibernating women writers who want time, connection and support for writing.

- M CA Writers Club - Berkeley**
StrayCap Multispace - 948 C Street
Our mission is to educate writers of all abilities in the craft and business of writing and promote fellowship and offer practical information to support all members in achieving their publishing goals.
- 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 Women Who Submit Lit**
Books on B - 1014 B Street
Women and nonbinary writers share stories and poems of family, joy, challenge, and all aspects of lived experience.
- K Fremont Area Writers**
Kin / games - 1019 B Street
We meet online to help writers at all levels improve their craft. We host monthly write-ins and speakers.
- G B Street Writers Collective**
Sun Gallery - 1015 E Street
BSWC is a collective of writers who share their love of writing and connect for the benefit of all with support, inspiration, readings, publishing and community outreach.

Thanks to our sponsors:



7:00 PM

- G AFTER PARTY!**
Sun Gallery - 1015 E Street
Come join us for free food & drinks. Come meet the writers you heard read, and relax after the Hop!

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