



Free April Events

SCBWI North & East Bay Meetups

Our meetups are the **FREE** SCBWI events hosted by our region's county coordinators. Your only fee is whatever you decide to eat and/or drink. We will meet whether two or twenty show up.

If you have questions about an event, please contact the listed county coordinator or member.



Mendocino County Meetup

Saturday, April 13th (10am - Noon)

Law Offices of Carter & Momsen

305 N. Main Street, Ukiah

Contact: [Terri Nicholson](#)

Join us for our monthly Children's Writer & Illustrator Casual Meet Up. Do you have questions about the ins and outs of writing, editing, illustrating and publishing kidlit? You are not ALONE! Join us and connect with other like-minded writers and illustrators, and share experiences, tips, and resources.

TOPIC: Promoting yourself as a writer

Marin County KidLit Meetup

Thursday, April 18th (7 - 9pm)

Jason's Bar

300 Drake's Landing Road, Greenbrae

Contact: [Jen Gennari](#)

Join us for an opportunity to meet other local writers and illustrators, find critique partners, and talk about your work in a relaxed social setting. We meet every third Thursday to build a larger sense of community in the writer tribe of Marin. You don't have to be from Marin to come.

Tapestry of Voices

Sunday, April 28th (1:30 - 3:30pm)

Inklings Coffee & Tea
530 Main St, Pleasanton
Contact: [Nadia Salomon](#), Assistant Regional Advisor
Co-hosts: Michelle Quraishi, Meera Sriram, & Natasha Tripplett

Tapestry of Voices is a new regional diversity initiative for those who want to REACH OUT, INCLUDE and BELONG by:

- Creating children's literature that reflects the rich tapestry of the world and all the people who live in it;
- Celebrating all voices, and finding ways to center under-represented voices in our professional conversations, organization and work;
- Supporting each other's careers across all identities and experiences.

Let's meet over a mug (contents of your choice) and chat about our passion projects—come share your stories, experiences, and questions with the rest of us! [Learn more.](#)

Free Events from Our Members

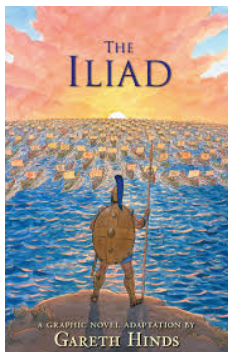
Want to promote YOUR free events in the Inciting Incident? Your book launch, signing, or talk could be featured!

If you are a SCBWI San Francisco North & East Bay member and have an upcoming book event where you are a speaker, panelist, or showrunner, you can share it here with your fellow SCBWI members.

To promote your event, [submit it here.](#)



Deadline for May events: April 23rd



Gareth Hinds in Conversation with Pamela S. Turner

Saturday, April 27th (7pm)
Mrs. Dalloway's Bookstore
2904 College Avenue, Berkeley
Contact: [Anne Whaling](#)

Join Pamela S. Turner in conversation with Gareth Hinds as he discusses his exciting new graphic novel adaptation of Homer's epic tale, *The Iliad*. In this stunning graphic novel adaptation—a thoroughly researched and artfully rendered masterwork—renowned illustrator Hinds captures all the grim glory of Homer's epic. As Gene Luen Yang, Printz Award winner for *American Born Chinese* says: "This is no mere comics adaptation of an ancient classic. Through his intricately illustrated panels, Gareth Hinds brings us *The Iliad's* depth, brutality, and power. A Herculean effort worthy of the original." [Learn more.](#)

Regional News

Scholarships Highlighting Diversity

Are you an illustrator or writer with a project that highlights a diverse character?

Enter one of our region's FREE scholarships to promote diversity in kid lit! Creator of Diverse Work Scholarships and Diverse New Member Scholarships [open for entries from April 1st to April 30th](#). A team of industry professionals will select our winners on May 15th. [Learn more](#).

SCBWI Anti-Harassment Policy

The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators is committed to providing a safe environment for all our members and guests. Please be aware that SCBWI has updated its Anti-Harassment policy. You can review the policy [here](#). By attending these events, you agree to abide by this policy.

SCBWI Weapons Policy

All SCBWI events are weapons-free environments. Please see our [Anti-Weapons Policy](#) for more information. By attending these events, you agree to abide by this policy.

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