



Free May 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.



Napa/Solano Critique Group Meetup

Saturday, May 4th (1 - 3 pm)
John F. Kennedy Public Library
505 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo
Contact: [Pamela Herron](#)

Are you looking for critique on your latest story? Join us for for our first (of many) critique meetups! Bring a section of a work in progress. We'll determine timed readings based on the number of people attending. All writers and illustrators are welcome, from all areas, including non-members. Plans are for the critique group to meet on the first Saturday of each month.

Marin KidLit Meetup

Thursday, May 16th (7 - 9pm)
Jason's Bar
300 Drake's Landing Road, Greenbrae
Contact: [Merriam Saunders](#)

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.

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 June events: May 25th

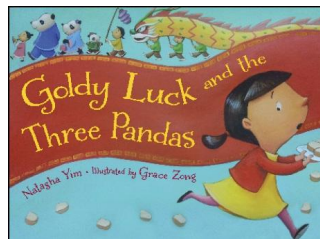


You are Proud, Strong, and Wonderful: Picture Books that Promote Positivity

Tuesday, May 7th (6 - 8pm)

BerkeleyCharlie's Corner
3813 24th Street, San Francisco
Contact: [Carine Roch](#)

Join us for an author panel and discussion with Michael Genhart (RAINBOW: A FIRST BOOK OF PRIDE), Merriam Saunders (MY WHIRLING TWIRLING MOTOR), and Danielle Dufayet (YOU ARE YOUR STRONG). [Learn more](#).



Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month with Natasha Yim

Join children's author Natasha Yim as she reads her books, Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas and Mulan's Lunar New Year. Both stories focus on the cultural significance of the widely celebrated festival, Chinese New Year.

Contact: [Natasha Yim](#)

Friday May 10, 10:00 am — Healdsburg Regional Library, [Learn more](#)

Friday May 10, 1:30 pm — Cloverdale Regional Library, [Learn more](#)

Saturday May 11, 11:00 am — Sebastopol Regional Library, [Learn more](#)

Saturday May 11, 2:00 pm — Guerneville Regional Library, [Learn more](#)

Saturday May 18, 10:30 am — Rohnert Park Regional Library, [Learn more](#)

Saturday May 18, 2:00 pm — Rincon Valley Regional Library, [Learn more](#)

Friday May 24, 10:30 am — Northwest Santa Rosa Library, [Learn more](#)

Saturday May 25, 11:00 am — Petaluma Regional Library, [Learn more](#)

Saturday May 25, 3:00 pm — Central Santa Rosa Library, [Learn more](#)

Regional News

Welcome to our new county coordinator!

We're excited to share the news that **Aimee Haburjak** is our newest county co-coordinator. Aimee is joining Zainab Khan to support Contra Costa County.

Once a practicing veterinarian, Aimee experienced the wild world of animals from fleas to

African Wild dogs to Cheetahs. Now residing in Northern California, she explores the wild world of pictures books with her 4 semi-wild children, veterinary husband and menagerie of pets. SCBWI, 12 x 12 and CBI member, Aimee enjoys the wonder also found in the writing community and picture book courses.

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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