



Inciting Incident Free July 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, July 6th (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? 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.

Illustrators & Writers Meetup

Saturday, July 13th (10 am - 12 pm)

Espresso Roma
2960 College Avenue, Berkeley
Contact: [Kamela Portuges](#)

Let's meet for coffee and chat! Come out from your writing and illustrating caves and share your stories, experiences and questions with the rest of us! All writers and illustrators are welcome, from all areas, including non-members. This is a casual meet-up; the only fee is the price of your drink/food. You are welcome to bring work to share (or books you love), though please don't expect any critiques. If you are looking for a critique group, this meetup is your chance to meet potential critique partners.

Mendocino County Casual Meetup

Sunday, July 14th (10 am - 12 pm)
Law Offices of Carter & Momsen
305 N. Main Street, Ukiah
Contact: [Terri Nicholson](#)

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.

FOCUS TOPIC: How to get the most out of a "first ten pages" manuscript critique.

Marin KidLit Meetup

Thursday, July 18th (7 - 9pm) DELAYED UNTIL THE FALL

Canceled
Jason's Bar/Restaurant
1000 Lakes 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 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 an 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 August events: July 25th



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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