



Inciting Incident Free June 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, June 1st (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 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.

Sonoma County Meetup

Sunday, June 9th (11 am - 1 pm)
Coffee Catz
6761 Sebastopol Road, Sebastopol
Contact: [Colleen Dwire](#)

Get away for a few hours if you can and meet with local writers and illustrators to share your story, your intentions, and to hook up with fellow creators. This is a good way to get inspired and to enjoy a good cuppa in a fun place. Hope to see you there!

Mendocino County Critique Cafe

Saturday, June 15th (10 am - 12 pm)

Law Offices of Carter & Momsen
305 N. Main Street, Ukiah
Contact: [Terri Nicholson](#)

Don't miss this chance to find critique partners and meet other writers. Young adult, picture book, and middle grade pages are welcome. Bring five (5) typed copies of up to 500 words of your work in progress to share. We'll discuss critique best practices and then depending on how many people there are, work in one group or break into groups by genre.

Marin Kidlit Meetup

Thursday, June 20th (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.

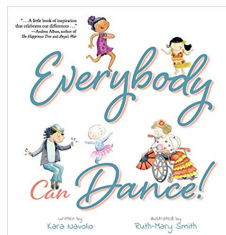
Free Events from Our Members

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 July events: June 24th



Everybody Can Dance! Book Launch Party

Saturday, June 1st (10:30 - 11:30 am)

Ygnacio Valley Library
2661 Oak Grove Rd, Walnut Creek
Contact: [Kara Navolio](#)

Kara Navolio will read her debut picture book *Everybody Can Dance!* followed by a dance party, treats and book signing. The rhyming book, for children ages 3-6, shows children of all cultures experiencing the joy of dance together. Children with disabilities tap a beat alongside others swinging to ballroom or bouncing to Bollywood. Put on your boogie shoes and join long-time Walnut Creek resident while she shares her story with the community. Sponsored by the Walnut Creek Library Foundation. [Learn more.](#)

Everybody Can Dance! Author Visit & Dance Party

Monday, June 3rd (9:30 am)

Book Passage

51 Tamal Vista Blvd, Corte Madera

Contact: [Clare Doornbos](#)

[Learn more.](#)

Friday, June 7th (4:00 pm)

Bel and Bunna's Books

3581-C Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette

Contact: [Bel McNeil](#)

[Learn more.](#)

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Mulan's Lunar New Year Reading & Signing

Saturday, June 22nd (11 am)

Mendocino County Public Library

105 N Main St, Ukiah

Contact: [Natasha Yim](#)

Children's author Natasha Yim will be reading and signing her picture book Mulan's Lunar New Year and discussing the writing and editing process.

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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