



## Inciting Incident Free September Events

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### 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.



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### Napa/Solano Critique Meetup

**Saturday, September 7th (1 - 3 pm)**

John F. Kennedy Public Library  
505 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo  
Contact: [Pamela Herron](#)

Join us for our month critique group! We meet on the first Saturday of each month at the JFK Public Library. Plan to bring a section of a work in progress. We'll determine timed readings based on the number attending. All writers and illustrators are welcome, from all areas, including non-members.

### Illustrators & Writers Meetup

**Saturday, September 21st (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

**Saturday, September 28th (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.

## 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 September events: August 25th**



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## Children's Book Networking

**Tuesday, September 3rd (7 - 8:30 pm)**

Charlie's Corner bookstore  
4102 24th Street, San Francisco  
Contact: [Carine Roch](#)

Connect with local children's book authors and illustrators to share experiences and information, collaborate, find support and provide feedback. You may even find potential critique partners. Feel free to bring some work/writing/illustrations to share! [Learn](#)



## Curious Crows!

**Saturday, September 7th (1 pm)**

Lafayette Library & Learning Center  
3491 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette  
Contact: Maura Hennessy - (925) 385-2280

Join us when award-winning author Pamela S. Turner visits the Lafayette Library! She will present her book, *Crow Smarts*, featuring what is arguably the world's smartest bird: the New Caledonian Crow.

Along with Pamela Turner we also have two special guests: Elaine Friedman and Darth Vader (the raven) from Corvid Connection! Elaine will share information about her

important work rehabilitating crows and ravens in our area. You won't want to miss learning more about these amazing birds! Books will be available for purchase and Pamela Turner will stay for a book signing. [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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