



Inciting Incident

Free November KidLit 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.



Tapestry of Voices

Saturday, November 2nd (10:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Berkeley Public Library Community Meeting Room

2090 Kittredge Street, Berkeley

Co-hosted by: Michelle Quraishi and Natasha Tripplett

Tapestry of Voices is a new initiative in SCBWI North/East Bay for those who want to REACH, 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; and
- Supporting each other's careers across all identities and experiences.

Let's meet and chat about our passion projects—come share your stories, experiences, and questions with the rest of us!

All children's book writers and illustrators from all regions are welcomed. Our goal is to expand region-wide opportunities for inclusive, safe, supporting and connecting conversations about diversity in our industry. [Learn more.](#)

Napa/Solano Critique Meetup

Saturday, November 2nd (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.

Mendocino County Casual Meetup

Sunday, November 17th (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 December events: November 22nd



Storytime, Plus Science Demos!

Saturday, November 9th (11am)

Flashlight Books

1537 North Main Street, Walnut Creek

Contact: [Ilona Bray](#)

What would you need to know to fly a magic carpet? No, really! Expect both laughter and eager participation as Mossby's Magic Carpet Handbook author Ilona Bray discusses important concerns like, "How will you find your way home?" "What happens if you fall off?" and "Why do you fart more as you fly higher?" [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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