



## Inciting Incident Free October KidLit 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.



### NOTICE:

There are no free meetups this month. We hope we'll see you at Oktoberfest (Oct 19th) or supporting your fellow writers and illustrators at their free children's book events this month. Check out some of those amazing kidlit events from fellow SCBWI members below.

### Free Events from Our Members

**Want to promote YOUR free events in the Inciting Incident?** Your book launch, signing, or talk could be featured!

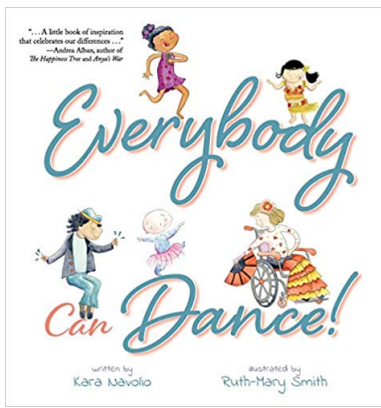
If you are an SCBWI San Francisco North & East Bay member and have an upcoming book event where you are a speaker, panelist, or showrunner, you can share it here with your fellow SCBWI members.

To promote your event, [submit it here](#).

**Deadline for November events: October 24th**

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## Local Author Showcase

**Saturday, October 12th (2 - 4 pm)**

Dublin Library  
200 Civic Plaza, Dublin  
Contact: [Diane Delara](#)

Discover new books and meet Bay Area writers at the Local Author Showcase! During the first hour, the authors will offer short readings from their work in a variety of genres aimed at adults, teens, and children. Afterwards, meet the authors and get your books signed.

Co-sponsored by the California Writer's Club Tri-Valley Branch. SCBWI members Kara Navolio and Meera Sriram will be there. [Learn more.](#)



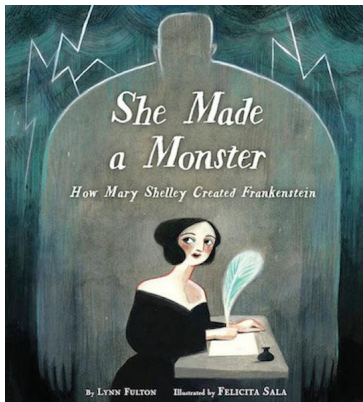
## Bay Area Kids' Book Fair

**Sunday, October 20th (10 am - 3 pm)**

Acalanes High School  
1200 Pleasant Hill Rd, Lafayette  
Contact: [Jay Bedecarre](#)

Join famous stars of classic children's literature: Pete the Cat, Elephant & Piggie, and Spider-Man. Meet authors, illustrators, publishers and booksellers.

Two storytelling areas all day, plus free cooking & arts activities. Free parking and admission. [Learn more.](#)



## 2018 Crystal Kite Award Winner Book Signings & Talks

**Saturday, October 26th (11 am - 12 pm)**

San Francisco Public Library - Richmond Branch  
351 19th Avenue, San Francisco  
Contact: [Lynn Fulton](#)

**Sunday, October 27th (2 - 4 pm)**

Barnes & Noble Books  
2025 Diamond Blvd., Concord (Veranda Shopping Center)  
Contact: [Lynn Fulton](#)

You know the monster, but do you know who made him? Join 2018 Crystal Kite Award Winner Lynn Fulton for a book signing and reading of her spooky picture book, *She Made a Monster: How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein*. A perfect Halloween goody! All ages are welcome. Please join us! [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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