



Inciting Incident Free January 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 Meetup

Saturday, January 4th (1 - 3 pm)

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

Join us for our monthly critique group! We meet on the first Saturday of each month at the JFK Public Library in Vallejo. 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.

Alameda County Critique Meetup

Saturday, January 11th (1 - 3 pm)

San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
Hosted by: Kate Alessandri

Join us for our NEW Alameda County monthly critique group! If you're a middle-grade or young adult writer, bring 5 pages of your current work in progress. Illustrators should bring a few select current works you'd like to discuss. Picture book writers many bring a full manuscript. We will split up into groups based on age and genre and time readings so that we have time for critique. All writers and illustrators are welcome, from all areas, including non-members.

Tapestry of Voices Crit Cafe

Saturday, January 25th (10:30 am - 1 pm)
Berkeley Public Library, Community Meeting Room
2090 Kittredge St, Berkeley
Co-hosted by: Michelle Quraishi and Natasha Tripplett

Join us for our Tapestry of Voices Crit Cafe where you can get feedback on your current manuscript and meet your fellow writers and illustrators. For more information, reach out to Michele at jahatama@yahoo.com.

Mendocino County Casual Meetup

Sunday, January 26th (10 am - 12 pm)
Law Offices of Carter & Momsen
305 N. Main Street, Ukiah
Contact: [Terri Nicholson](mailto:Terri.Nicholson@cm-law.com)

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. Discussion Topic: Voice

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 February events: January 25th



EARTH HOUR Book Launch Party & Book Donation Drive for Title 1 Schools

Sunday, January 26th (3 - 6 pm, open house style)
Bel & Bunna's Books
3581-C Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette
Contact: [Nanette Heffernan](mailto:Nanette.Heffernan@belandbunnasbooks.com)

I'd be delighted if you joined Bel and me for the EARTH HOUR launch party and book donation drive for Title 1 Schools (open house style)! Book reading and mini Earth Hour event for the little ones at 3:00 p.m. Grownups feel free to pop in anytime between 3-6pm for a toast of bubbly. [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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