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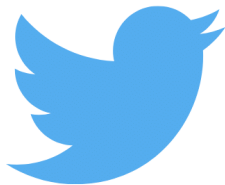
April News & Events

SCBWI North & East Bay News

Announcement about the Diversity Scholarships

Our region has decided to temporarily delay this year's Diversity Scholarships. We have not had substantial application numbers since the scholarships were first implemented, especially from potential new members. Our team is working to improve the scholarship process and promotion both inside and outside of SCBWI. As our team develops an outreach strategy to welcome more works and their creators, we will not be taking applications until after our new strategy is in place. Comments or questions, please write your Co-RA, Lisa, at sfnortheastbay-ra2@scbwi.org.

SCBWI North & East Bay Meetups



#SCBWI Write In

Twitter Write-In

Wednesday, April 8th (1 - 2pm PDT)

Location: Twitter at [#SCBWIWriteIn](https://twitter.com/SCBWIWriteIn)

Contact: [Colleen Riordan](mailto:Colleen.Riordan@scbwi.org)

Let's write together! Join your fellow writers for an online write-in! We'll gather on Twitter to connect and create. This hour-long guided write-in will include writing sprints to help you make progress on your current work-in-progress. To participate, simply add the hashtag [#SCBWIWriteIn](https://twitter.com/SCBWIWriteIn) to your tweets during the gathering.



Due to Covid-19, all of our April **in-person meetups** have been canceled or postponed. This includes:

- April 4 — Napa/Solano County Critique Group

Free National SCBWI Events & Resources



SCBWI Digital Workshops

LIVE EVERY THURSDAY

1:00pm - 2:00pm PDT

Don't miss these incredible weekly, one-hour webinars featuring renowned children's book creators, editors, agents, and art directors. Our Digital Workshops will take place live via Zoom and are available **free of charge to any SCBWI member** anywhere in the world. This is a rare opportunity to learn from some of the best teachers in children's publishing, all at no cost to you!

April Workshops:

- **April 2** — Big Picture Revision for Middle Grade and Young Adult Novels with author Kate Messner
- **April 9** — How to Grab Your Readers Right from the Start with Sara Sargent, Executive Editor at HarperCollins Children's Books
- **April 16** — How We Write Children's Books and Why with author and actor Henry Winkler and author Lin Oliver
- **April 23** — Book Marketing 101: How to be Your Own Publicist with author Jennifer Vassal
- **April 30** — Page by Page: Breaking Down Picture Book Pagination with Kait Feldmann, Editor at Scholastic

To Register: Log in to the SCBWI website as a member. Then visit the [Digital Workshop Event Page](#). If you are not a current member and would like to join or renew, [click here](#).



SCBWI Connects

Over 300 remote learning resources for students, parents and educators, by authors and illustrators. [View the full directory here.](#)

The SCBWI Connects directory was created to entertain, instruct, and inspire during the COVID-19 crisis. Check out the activities, art lessons, audiobooks and ebooks, bilingual resources, online book readings, emotional and mental wellbeing projects, podcasts, teaching guides, and virtual visits and workshops created by PAL authors and illustrators.

Use these resources for your kids, your students, or yourself!

Free Events From Our Members

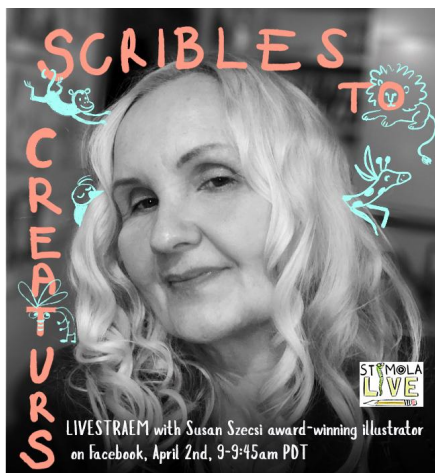
Want to promote YOUR free events in the Inciting Incident? Your book launch, signing, or talk could be featured here.

Online events encouraged!

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 May events: April 24th



Scribbles to Creatures - Free Livestream

Thursday, April 2nd (9:00-9:45am PDT)

Location: [Facebook](#)

Stimola Literary Studio Presents:
Susan Szecsi illustrator drawing live on April 2nd 9:00-9:45am PDT. If you send Susan some scribbles, she will transform them to creatures. Fun for the whole family (Ages 5 - 99). [Details here](#).

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