



Inciting Incident July Events

SCBWI North & East Bay Meetups

Tapestry of Voices Creative Meetup in Solidarity with Black Lives Matter

Thursday, July 9th (7 - 8:30pm)

Join the Tapestry of Voices (TOV) Community for an evening of writing, drawing, sharing, healing and action for greater equity and justice in our art and in our world.



What is Tapestry of Voices?

An initiative in SCBWI North/East Bay for those who want to REACH, INCLUDE and BELONG by committing to:

- Create children's literature that reflects the rich tapestry of the world and the diversity of the people who live in it.
- Celebrate all voices, and find ways to center under-represented voices in our professional conversations, organization and work.
- Support each other's careers across all identities and experiences.

TO PARTICIPATE: Please **RSVP by July 6, 2020** by emailing Michelle Quraishi at jahatama@yahoo.com with "TOV ZOOM" in the subject line. Zoom Registration information will be sent to you prior to the event. [Learn more.](#)

Please note: This Tapestry of Voices event explores and expresses allyship with Black Lives Matter. TOV recognizes that action for justice on behalf of any marginalized group can benefit all marginalized groups. Our community is inclusive of every group that faces exclusion and inequality, and we invite all participants to bring ideas for future topics, meetups and actions we can take as allies and advocates for change.

Free National SCBWI Events & Resources



SCBWI Digital Workshops

LIVE ON THURSDAYS

1:00pm - 2:00pm PDT

Don't miss these incredible weekly 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!

July Workshops:

- **July 2** — Submissions Studio: Writing Queries, Strategizing Submission, and 10 Ways to Translate "No" to "Yes!" with editor Deborah Halverson
- **June 9** — Straight Through the Heart: How to Make Readers Fall in Love with Your Characters with editor Tiff Liao

To Register for these workshops: 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](#).

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.

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Deadline for August events: July 24th



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