

# SATURDAY May 7

Book Sales and Signings

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**\$15 General Admission Wristband**  
or  
**\$12 Priority Ticket**  
(guaranteed seats)

LIVE STREAM:  
**\$20 Pass**  
or  
**\$5 Single Program Ticket**

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# BAY AREA BOOK FESTIVAL

in partnership with the San Francisco Chronicle

OUTDOORS + FREE!

SF Chronicle Stage in the Park

Books Inc. on Bookstore Blvd.

11 am

11 am–12 pm  
**How J Dilla Reinvented Hip Hop**  
Dan Charnas, interviewed by Adam Mansbach

12 pm

12:30–1:30 pm  
**Total SF Book Club**  
Alexandra Kenin, interviewed by Heather Knight and Peter Hartlaub

1 pm

2 pm

2–3 pm  
**2-Minute Reads: The Plot Twist**  
Hosted by Janis Cooke Newman and Keli Dailey

3 pm

3:30–4:30 pm  
**Historical Fiction: China and California**  
Carol Edgarian, Vanessa Hua, Jenny Tinghui Zhang, moderated by Jasmin Darznik

4 pm

5 pm

IN PERSON OR LIVE STREAM (Pass or Tickets Required)

Freight & Salvage

Green Apple Books in Freight & Salvage Lobby

11 am–12 pm  
**Becoming Story, Writing the Land**  
Obi Kaufmann, Greg Sarris

12:30–1:30 pm  
**World as Lover, World as Self**  
Joanna Macy, interviewed by Wendy Johnson

2–3 pm  
**Rebecca Solnit on "Orwell's Roses"**  
Rebecca Solnit, interviewed by Geeta Anand

3:30–4:30 pm  
**The High Sierra: A Love Story**  
Kim Stanley Robinson

5–6:15 pm  
**Noir at the Bar**  
Cara Black, Thomas Enger, Carin Gerhardsen, Tod Goldberg, Gary Phillips, Camilla Sten, moderated by Laurie R. King

Brower Center Goldman Theater

Eastwind Books on Bookstore Blvd.

11 am–12 pm  
**The Novels of Jokha Alharthi**  
Interviewed by John Freeman

12:30–1:30 pm  
**The Fierce Voice of Nature**  
Maja Lunde, Matsutsugu Ono, Irene Solà, moderated by Marie Mockett

2–3 pm  
**Celebrating Cannabis**  
Melanie Abrams, Monica Lo, Larry Smith

3:30–4:45 pm  
**Picturing a Life: Graphic Memoirs**  
Maureen Burdock, Rhea Ewing, Laura Gao, L. John Harris

IN PERSON ONLY (Pass or Tickets Required)

Berkeley City College

Books Inc. on Bookstore Blvd.

11:30 am–12:30 pm  
**What Has Oakland Taught Us?**  
Majora Carter, John Kamp, James Rojas, Mitchell Schwarzer, moderated by Alexis Madrigal

1–2 pm  
**Hunter S. Thompson's Savage Journey**  
Peter Richardson, interviewed by Sam Quinones

2:30–3:30 pm  
**Writer to Writer: Karen Joy Fowler and Lee Kravetz**



Brower Center Tamalpais Room

Eastwind Books on Bookstore Blvd.

11:30 am–12:30 pm  
**Building a Literary Community**  
Janis Cooke Newman, Grant Faulkner, Rebecca Phelps, moderated by Lise Quintana

1–2 pm  
**Black Women Writing on the Body and Mind**  
Kira Lynne Allen, Natalie Devora, adrienne danyelle oliver, Kelechi Ubozoh, moderated by Jeneé Darden

2:30–3:30 pm  
**New Voices, New Visions from SFSU**  
Matthew Clark Davison, Stacy D. Flood, Shruti Swamy, moderated by Molly Giles

Magnes Museum

Sausalito Books by the Bay on Bookstore Blvd.

11 am–12 pm  
**Family Legacies in Fiction**  
Daniel Black, Gabriela Garcia, Devi Laskar, Monica West

12:30–1:30 pm  
**The Secrets of Being an Extraordinary Woman**  
Lara Bazelon, Mia Kankimäki, Eliza Reid

2–3 pm  
**Grief, Joy, and the Magic of Literary Form**  
Claire-Louise Bennett, Victoria Chang, Pik-Shuen Fung

3:30–4:30 pm  
**New Visions for Conservation**  
Christina Conklin, Jessica Hernandez, John W. Reid

IN PERSON ONLY (Pass or Tickets Required)

Residence Inn Ballroom 1

Pegasus Book on Bookstore Blvd.

11 am

11 am–12 pm  
**Creativity and Disability**  
Emily Rapp Black, Jan Grue

12 pm

12:30–1:30 pm  
**California's Hidden Stories**  
William J. Bauer, Deborah Miranda, Susan Straight

1 pm

2 pm

2–3 pm  
**Memoirs Rooted in Nature**  
Litt Woon Long, Suzanne Roberts, Marco Wilkinson

3 pm

3:30–4:30 pm  
**Talking Black Girl Magic with Novelist Jayne Allen**  
Interviewed by Justin Phillips

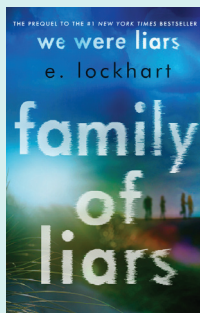
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5 pm

Residence Inn Ballroom 2

Marcus Books on Bookstore Blvd.

11:30 am–12:30 pm  
**Keep Calm and Go Quietly Mad**  
Molly Giles, Leslie Kirk Campbell, Sarah Moss



2:30–3:30 pm • **FREE YA: Feminist Horror**  
Lily Anderson, Maggie Tokuda-Hall, moderated by Rex Horner

4–5 pm • **FREE YA: Rumors and Lies**  
Dhonielle Clayton, E. Lockhart

The Marsh Cabaret

Marcus Books on Bookstore Blvd.

11:30 am–12:30 pm  
**Writer to Writer: Written on the Body**  
Alyssa Sonsiridej, Shruti Swamy, moderated by Anita Felicelli

1–2 pm  
**Readings by Three California Poets**  
Mai Der Vang, Amanda Moore, Christine No, moderated by Maw Shein Win



The Marsh Theater

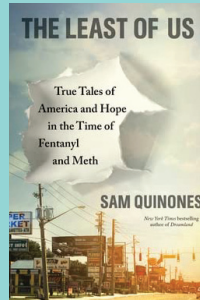
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11 am–12 pm  
**Black Panthers: Inherit the Revolution**  
Kekla Magoon, Jetta Martin, Waldo Martin, moderated by Arisa White and Cinnamongirl Olivia

12:30–1:30 pm  
**Global Politics in Fiction**  
Aamina Ahmad, Uzma Aslam Khan, NoViolet Bulawayo

2–3 pm  
**From the Window Seat: Travel the World with Aminatta Forna**  
Interviewed by Traci Thomas

3:30–4:30 pm  
**National Book Foundation Presents Hanif Abdurraqib and Douglas Kearney**  
Moderated by Brandi Wilkins Catanese



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Hanif Abdurraqib



Jenny Tinghui Zhang



Aminatta Forna

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And on our Word Power Stage...

### Alphabet Rockers

11:00 am  
Join the beloved Grammy-nominated, Oakland hip hop collective for a rousing festival opener!

### Native Voices

1:15 pm  
Essayists from the 2022 Graton Student Writing Program share personal stories of resilience.

### What's New in Native American Lit for Kids

2:45 pm  
Hear from a star-studded panel of authors and publishers about trends and topics in Native American lit, from picture books to YA.

And on our Young Readers Stage...

### Meet the Medalists

12:15 pm  
Roll out the red carpet for Donna Barba Higuera and Tae Keller, the two most recent Newbery Medalists, in this celebration of the award's 100th anniversary.

### Middle Grade: COVID and Communities

2:00 PM  
From Wuhan to SoCal, what are the effects of global pandemic on Asian and AAPI communities? Two novelists—including NYT best-seller Kelly Yang—consider this question in new fiction for kids.

### Middle Grade: Solving Big Problems

3:00 pm  
Meet young heroes tackling big issues, from species extinction to systemic racism, in this inspiring session featuring authors of novels and graphic novels



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Magnes  
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Residence  
Inn  
Ballroom 1

Residence  
Inn  
Ballroom 2

The Marsh  
Cabaret

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Theater

Veteran's  
Memorial Building  
Auditorium

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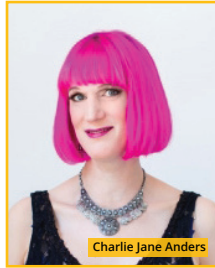
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Charlie Jane Anders



Colin Barrett



Jan Grue



Nadifa Mohamed

11  
am

11 am–12 pm  
**Crime: True and  
Imagined**  
Jessica Garrison, Tod  
Goldberg, Paul Holes,  
moderated by  
Megan Cassidy

12  
pm

12:30–1:30 pm  
**Black Women  
in Pop Music**  
Danyel Smith,  
interviewed by  
Mariccar Mendoza

1  
pm

2–3 pm  
**Science Fiction:  
In Search of  
Hope**  
Charlie Jane Anders,  
Mike Chen, John Scalzi

3  
pm



4  
pm

11 am–12 pm  
**125 Years of the  
New York Times  
Book Review**  
Jack Gedney,  
Tina Jordan

12:30–1:30 pm  
**Writer to Writer:  
Nadifa Mohamed  
and Douglas  
Stuart**

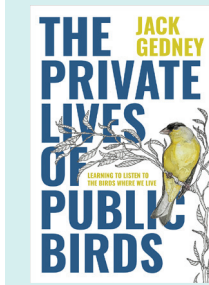
2–3 pm  
**Mother,  
Daughter,  
Collaborators:  
The Lappés**  
Anna Lappé,  
Frances Moore Lappé

3:30–4:30 pm  
**Buster Keaton  
and the Dawn of  
Cinema**  
Dana Stevens,  
interviewed by  
David Thomson

11 am–12 pm  
**Birds in Your  
Backyard**  
Jack Gedney,  
Alex Harris

12:30–1:30 pm  
**Women in  
the Wild**  
Lauren DeLaunay  
Miller, Diana Helmuth,  
Silvia Vasquez-Lavado

2–3 pm  
**Short Stories:  
In Search of  
Belonging**  
Colin Barrett,  
Meron Hadero,  
moderated by  
Jane Ciabattari



11:30 am–12:30 pm  
**Maja Lunde on  
Her "Climate  
Quartet"**  
Interviewed by  
Lee Kravetz

1–2 pm  
**The Poetry  
of Exile**  
Victoria Chang,  
Shangyang Fang,  
Achy Obejas,  
Brian Tierney,  
moderated by  
Forrest Gander

2:30–3:30 pm  
**Writer to  
Translator:  
Chilean Poet  
Megan McDowell**  
in conversation with  
Alejandro Zambra

11 am–12 pm  
**New Writing  
from Ireland**  
Colin Barrett, Claire-  
Louise Bennett, Sarah  
Moss, moderated by  
Rosemary Graham

12:30–1:30 pm  
**Geoff Dyer and  
David Thomson  
on Aging and  
Other Disasters**

2–3 pm  
**China,  
Hollywood,  
and the Battle  
for Cultural  
Supremacy**  
Erich Schwartzel,  
interviewed by  
Orville Schell

11  
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**Motherhood,  
the Glorious  
Earthquake**  
Jokha Alharthi,  
Jazmina Barrera,  
Chloe Cooper Jones

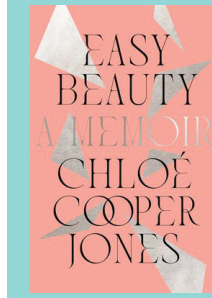
12  
pm

12:30–1:30 pm  
**Publishing: Who  
Calls the Shots?**  
Jayne Allen, Angela  
Engel, John Freeman,  
Traci Thomas,  
moderated by  
Brooke Warner

1  
pm

2–3 pm  
**Claiming Space  
for the Self**  
Chloé Cooper Jones,  
Jan Grue

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pm

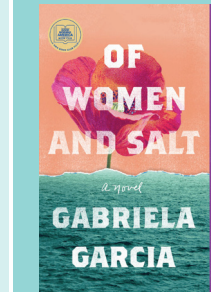
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11:30 am–12:30 pm  
**YA: Growing  
Up Queer  
Then and Now**  
Jen Ferguson, Laura  
Gao, Carly Heath,  
moderated by  
Cinnamongirl Kailynn

1–2 pm  
**Writing a Path  
Out of Darkness**  
Pik-Shuen Fung, Kristin  
Keane, Litt Woon Long

2:30–3:30 pm  
**Collective Book  
Studio Presents:  
Mother's Day**  
Meredith Rose Essalat,  
Raquel Kelley, Kaitlin  
Soulé, Josephine  
Wai Lin, moderated  
by Kate Schatz

11:30 am–12:30 pm  
**The Art of  
Translation**  
Christina MacSweeney,  
Megan McDowell,  
Achy Obejas, Forrest  
Gander, moderated  
by Nathan Scott  
McNamara

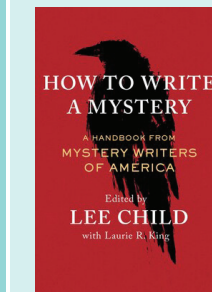
1–2pm  
**Women Writers  
on Migration**  
Gabriela Garcia,  
Masha Rumer,  
Shugri Said Salh,  
moderated by  
Susie Meserve



11 am–12 pm  
**Fiction Writers  
Engage with Our  
Tech Future**  
Kate Folk, James  
Kennedy, Claire  
Stanford, Vauhini Vara,  
moderated by  
Lucile Culver

12:30–1:30 pm  
**How to Write  
a Mystery**  
Dale Berry, Steve  
Hockensmith, Catriona  
McPherson, Gary  
Phillips, moderated by  
Laurie R. King

2–3 pm  
**Lightfast:  
An Immersive  
Sensory Journey**  
Sylvia Brownrigg



11:30 am–12:30 pm  
**Revolution Then  
and Now**  
Judy Gumbo, David  
Talbot, Margaret  
Talbot, moderated by  
Dante King

1–2 pm  
**Jasmine Guillory:  
By the Book**  
Interviewed by  
Taj McCoy

2:30–3:30 pm  
**Nordic Noir**  
Thomas Enger, Carin  
Gerhardsen, Camilla  
Sten, moderated by  
Randal Brandt



Douglas Stuart



Jasmine Guillory



Alejandro Zambra



Victoria Chang



Casey McQuiston



Silvia Vasquez-Lavado

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And on our Word Power Stage...

**(Big) Cats and Dogs**

11:30 am  
Team Cat or Team Dog? Why choose, when both are so amazing? Learn more about awe-inspiring big cats and conservation canines in this fact-filled celebration.

**Let It Grow**

2 pm  
Listen to a garden-themed picture book reading, get inspired to do some family gardening, and put your own green thumb to the test!

**Engaging with Evolution**

3:15 pm  
Hear about Earth's amazing evolutionary history and get empowered to combat science denialism.

And on our Young Readers Stage...

**Wordplay with Jon Agee**

11 am  
You'll be shouting "WOW!" and "YAY!" after this session that's all about palindromes!

**Dust Off Those Classics**

12:30 pm  
From "Anne of Green Gables" to "Peter Pan," four creators offer fresh and inclusive takes on old chestnuts in new novels and graphic novels.

**Young (Adult) Love**

3:30 pm  
Fall in love with the swoon-worthy new romance novels by four amazing writers, including NYT bestseller Casey McQuiston.