

# SATURDAY June 1

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**Joan Baez, Greg Sarris  
Naomi Klein**

**SUN June 2**

**Alka Joshi, Piper Kerman,  
Viet Thanh Nguyen**

\$20 general admission,  
while tickets last.

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**BAY AREA  
BOOK  
FESTIVAL**

in partnership with the  
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## FREE Author Talks, Discussions, and Workshops for Adults and Teens

**Berkeley Public  
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**Freight  
& Salvage**  
2020 Addison

*Sausalito Books by the Bay*

*Green Apple Books*

**11  
am**

11:00 - 12:00  
**The Next Chapter:  
Navigating the  
Modern Book  
Publishing Landscape**  
*Karen Chan, Angela  
Engel, Steve Wasserman,  
moderated by Brooke  
Warner*

**12  
pm**

12:15 - 1:15  
**Writing workshop for  
Teens**  
*Julia Segre and Serena  
Griffin*

**1  
pm**

1:30 - 2:30  
**Generative Writing in  
Community**  
*Sarah Cronin and Olivia  
Berriz*

**2  
pm**

2:45 - 3:45  
**Break Through:  
Finding the  
Unexpected in Your  
Own Writing**  
*Iris Jamahl Dunkle, Judy  
Halebsky, Lee Kravetz,  
moderated by Marianne  
Rogoff*

**3  
pm**

4:00 - 5:00  
**Creative Non-fiction:  
Harnessing the Wild  
Imagination**  
*Nathalie Franco*

**4  
pm**

**5  
pm**

11:00 - 12:00  
**Writing Across  
Genres - Writing  
Workshop with SJSU**  
*Selena Anderson, Barnaby  
Dallas, Brook McClurg, J.  
Michael Martinez, Keenan  
Norris, Matthew Spangler,  
Nick Taylor*

12:15 - 1:15  
**That Was Then:  
Writing Historical  
Fiction**  
*Anita Amirrezvani, Nayomi  
Munaweera, Janis Cooke  
Newman*

1:30 - 2:30  
**How to Write a Haiku**  
*David Roderick*

2:45 - 3:45  
**Writing Workshop  
for Elementary Kids:  
Twisting A Tale**  
*Sara T. Behrman*

4:00 - 5:00  
**Take Me Away!  
Writing About Places  
Near and Far**  
*Leslie Carol Roberts, Aimee  
Phan, Jasmin Darznik, and  
Faith Adiele*

5:30 - 7:00  
**Legendary Artists on Identity  
and Remembering:  
Vulnerability in Creating  
Across Genres**  
Joan Baez in conversation  
with Greg Sarris

7:30 - 9:00  
**Navigating the Mirror World:  
Misinformation, Conspiracies,  
and Why It's Time to Wake Up**  
Naomi Klein in conversation  
with Brooke Warner  
*Sponsored by She Writes Press*

## ALSO COMING to Freight & Salvage

### SUNDAY JUNE 2

5:30 - 7:00  
**Page to Screen: A Dance  
Between Words and Images**  
*Alka Joshi, Piper Kerman, Viet Thanh  
Nguyen, moderated by Laura Warrell*



Alka Joshi

Viet Thanh  
Nguyen

Piper Kerman

*Evening Events for  
Saturday & Sunday (above)  
at Freight & Salvage  
\$20 general admission*

*To purchase tickets  
use QR code or visit*

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## SATURDAY HEADLINERS:



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Greg Sarris



Naomi Klein



Brooke Warner

The 10th Anniversary Bay Area Book Festival is presented by Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria.

Writers' Day at Berkeley Public Library is presented by Zoetic Press.

Saturday evening headliners are brought to you by Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and Visit Berkeley.

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## FREE Author Talks, Discussions, and Outdoor Fair/Literary Marketplace

**Freight & Salvage**  
2020 Addison

**Allston Stage**  
in the park

**Fountain Stage**  
in the park

**MLK Stage**  
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**Native California Stage**  
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**Green Apple Books**

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11:00 - 12:00  
**National Book Critics Circle Superstars of Fiction**  
*Tommy Orange, Amy Tan, Jonathan Lethem, moderated by Jane Ciabattari*

**12  
pm**

12:30 - 1:30  
**We the People: Building a Resilient Multiracial Democracy in 2024 and Beyond**  
*Steve Phillips, Ash-Lee Woodard Henderson, Maurice Mitchell, moderated by Lateefah Simon*

**1  
pm**

2:00 - 3:00  
**The Vibration of Liberation: Healing through Sound, Word and Breath**  
*gina Breedlove*

**2  
pm**

**3  
pm**

3:30 - 4:30  
**Creative Alchemy: Exploring the Intersection of Creativity and Artificial Intelligence**  
*Alex Hanna, Hamsa Buvaraghan, Annalee Newitz, Maja Thomas, moderated by Lance Knobel*

**4  
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11:30 - 12:45  
**Poets Speaking for Self and Community**  
*José Vadi, Brontez Purnell, Priscilla Wathington, Adrienne Chung, MC'd by Sam Sax*

1:00 - 1:45  
**Love Stories for Real Readers**  
*A.H. Kim, Emily B Rose, Taleen Voskuni, Dani Trujillo, Anita Gail Jones, Jeneé Darden*

2:00 - 2:45  
**Changing Landscapes: Climate Crisis**  
*Christina Gerhardt, Manjula Martin, Rosanna Xia, Jade S. Sasser, Maddie Oatman*

3:00 - 3:45  
**NBCC Superstars of Poetry**  
*D.A. Powell, Forrest Gander, Victoria Chang, moderated by Heather Scott Partington*

4:00 - 4:45  
**Memoir and Imagination**  
*Grace Loh Prasad, Sylvia Brownrigg, Leta McCollough Seletzky, Tarek El-Ariss, Piper Kerman*

11:45 - 12:30  
**Black Women: Reclaiming our Legacies and Futures**  
*Maryemma Graham, Cynthia Manick, Joshunda Sanders, moderated by Shia Shabazz Smith*

12:45 - 1:30  
**Crime Fiction Beyond Genre Borders**  
*Nancy Jooyoun Kim, Ritu Mukerji, Jason Powell, moderated by Heather Young*

1:45 - 2:30  
**Immigration Narratives: Expansive Genres, Identities**  
*Faith Adiele, Bill Hing, Tessa Hulls, Lauren Markham, moderated by Tasneem Raja*

2:45 - 3:30  
**Architectural Insights: Bay Area Landmarks**  
*John King, Eric Porter, moderated by Bianca Taylor*

3:45 - 4:45  
**From the Real Farm to the Culturally Rooted Table**  
*Micah Siva, Rowena Scherer, Brea Baker, Toriano Gordan, moderator Suzette Chaumette, MPH*

11:30 - 12:30  
**Climate Fiction as a Tool for Justice**  
*Charlie Jane Anders, Aya de León, Sim Kern, Rebecca Roanhorse, moderated by Keya Chatterjee*

12:45 - 1:30  
**Creative Nonfiction as Reclamation and Confrontation**  
*Myriam Gurba and Ingrid Rojas Contreras*

1:45 - 2:30  
**My Body, My Desire**  
*R.O. Kwon, Brontez Purnell, Sam Sax, moderated by Lucy Jane Bledsoe*

2:45 - 3:30  
**Stories and Visions for a Just Peace in Palestine**  
*Dr. Hatem Bazian, Susan Muaddi Darraj, Penny Rosenwasser, moderated by Karen Lee Erlichman*

3:45 - 4:45  
**Climate Poetry Across Generations**  
*Aya de León, Forrest Gander, Jane Hirshfield, John Shoptaw, Gabriel Cortez, Julia Segrè. Hosted by Hilary Amnah*

11:00 am - 12 noon  
**Native Voices - Essayists from the 2024 Graton Writing Workshop**

12:15 - 1:00  
**Displacement, Oppression, and Land Grabs: Rethinking What We Think We Know About California's History and Institutions**  
*Malcolm Harris, Tony Platt*

1:15 - 2:00  
**Let's Eat! Decolonizing Diets**  
*Sara Calvosa Olson in conversation with Terria Smith*

2:15 - 3:15  
**Identity, Resilience, and Shared History: Tommy Orange and Greg Sarris**  
*Tommy Orange in conversation and Greg Sarris*

3:30 - 4:15  
**Are You Ready to be Un-settled? Celebrating Indigenous Horror**  
*Rebecca Roanhorse and Dani Trujillo, moderated by Kris Canales*



Rebecca Roanhorse

1:30 pm - Book Signing at the Books Inc. signing area in the park

**New Picture Book *Simone* with author Viet Thanh Nguyen and illustrator Minnie Phan**

**SUNDAY ONLY:**  
**Free Outdoor Fair and Literary Marketplace!**

100 Exhibitors • Four Literary Stages  
Family Activity Zone hosted by The Collective Book Studio • Interactive fun with Chapter 510  
Out & About Mobile Bookstore • Half Price Books Annual Free Book Giveaway