

SATURDAY June 1

FREE Author Talks, Discussions, and Workshops for Adults and Teens

Berkeley Public Library
2090 Kittredge
Writers' Day

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Freight & Salvage
2020 Addison

Book signings immediately follow each session on-site, thanks to our participating booksellers

Sausalito Books by the Bay

Green Apple Books

Free Programs!

All indoor daytime programs are free of charge, general admission, space permitting.

Walkups admitted 20 min prior to program start time.

Priority Admission

Purchase a Friend of the Festival membership and help us keep the festival free!

Among other perks, it enables priority admission to all indoor daytime programs.

Available festival weekend at our Info Booth in the park or:



Ticketed Events

Only our three evening events will be ticketed:

SAT June 1
Joan Baez, Greg Sarris
Naomi Klein

SUN June 2
Alka Joshi, Piper Kerman,
Viet Thanh Nguyen

\$20 general admission, while tickets last.

www.baybookfest.org/june/

**BAY AREA
BOOK
FESTIVAL**

in partnership with the
San Francisco Chronicle

**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

www.baybookfest.org/june/



SATURDAY HEADLINERS:



Joan Baez



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.

SUNDAY June 2

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

**Freight
& Salvage**
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Allston Stage
in the park

Fountain Stage
in the park

MLK Stage
in the park

**Native California
Stage**
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National Book Critics Circle Superstars of Fiction
Tommy Orange, Amy Tan, Jonathan Lethem, moderated by Jane Ciabattari

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

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

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

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

**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

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

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

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

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
pm**

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

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

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

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

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

**2
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

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

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

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

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

**3
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5:30 - 7:00
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4:00 - 4:45
Memoir and Imagination
Grace Loh Prasad, Sylvia Brownrigg, Leta McCollough Seletzky, Tarek El-Ariss, Piper Kerman

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

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

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

**5
pm**

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



Rebecca Roanhorse

FREE DAYTIME HEADLINER!

We the People: Building a Resilient Multiracial Democracy in 2024 and Beyond

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM @ Freight & Salvage

*Maurice Mitchell, Steve Phillips, Ash-Lee Woodard Henderson
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**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
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