



2022 CRAWL GUIDE



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PHASE 1 5:00–6:00PM

- 1 B.A.R. PRESENTS Martuni's**
4 Valencia St 🚶 21+
This annual reading reunites several authors for an enticing round of readings and cocktails. Author and *Bay Area Reporter* Arts & Nightlife Editor Jim Provenzano hosts.
- 2 THE RUBY Manny's**
3092 16th St 🚶
Local arts & letters-focused gathering space The Ruby presents a night of stories on the theme of SECRETS: the ones that we share and the ones we take to our graves. Featuring Julián Delgado Lopera, Noor Al-Samarrai, Heather D'Angelo, Rocky Rivera, Celeste Chan, Consuelo Tupper Hernández, Cecilia Rabess, and Gabriela Hasbun.

- 3 EMBATTLED HOMELAND: READINGS BY AUTHORS BORN IN UKRAINE, RUSSIA AND MOLDOVA**
Sour Cherry Comics
3187 16th Street 🚶

Punctured Lines is an organization that highlights writing by those from the former Soviet Union now living in diaspora. Featuring Maggie Levantovskaya, Masha Rumer, Tatyana Sundeyeva, Vlada Teper, Sasha Vasilyuk, and Olga Zilberbourg.

- 4 POETS CRAWLEATE: BAY AREA POET LAUREATES REPRESENT!**
The Chapel
777 Valencia St 🚶

Come hear six Bay Area poet laureates enchant you with their words. Featuring San Francisco Poet Laureate Tongo Eisen-Martin, Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Tshaka Menelik Imhotep Campbell, San Mateo County Poet Laureate Aileen Cassinotto, East Palo Alto Poet Laureate Kalamu Chaché, former El Cerrito Poet Laureate Maw Shein Win, and Los Gatos Poet Laureate Jen Siraganian.

- 5 BETWEEN SPIRIT AND STONE: A JULIA VINOGRAD MEMORIAL SCREENING & READING**
ATA
992 Valencia Street 🚶

A tribute to the iconic, bubble-blowing Berkeley street poet Julia Vinograd, featuring a short excerpt from an in-progress documentary on her life, as well as readings of her poetry by local writers Jan Steckel, Richard Loranger, Paul Corman Roberts, and director Ken Paul Rosenthal.

- 6 SARABANDE BOOKS**
Arcana
2512 Mission St 🚶 21+

Join writers recently published by Sarabande Books, a prizewinning indie publisher committed to creating lasting editions that honor exceptional writing. Featuring Leslie Kirk Campbell, Adam O. Davis, Elizabeth Hughley, and CJ Evans.

- 7 NOIR AT THE BAR: MYSTERY WRITERS OF AMERICA**
5-6pm, Latin American Club
3286 22nd St 🚶 21+

The Mystery Writers of America are back for another edition of Noir at the Bar, featuring Dale Berry, Joe Clifford, Laurie R. King, Susan Shea, and Faye Snowden.

- 8 ONE-PAGE WONDERS: CCA MFA READING**
Make-Out Room
3225 22nd St 🚶 21+

Join members of the CCA MFA Writing Program for a fast-paced showcase of fresh poetry and prose. Hosted by Chair Jasmin Darznik and featuring Kristin Eade, Ann-Marie Giglio, Jugal Jain, Icarus Koh, Maura Krause, Jessica O'Brien, Taryn Shelby, Rolando André Torres, and Rowan Waters.

- 9 UN/REST**
Medicine For Nightmares
3036 24th St 🚶

This reading by the members of Seventeen Syllables asks: How do we, as AAPI writers, renegotiate our expectations of work, productivity, health, wellness and community? Featuring Jay Ruben Dayrit, Marianne Villanueva, Grace Loh Prasad, Lillian Howan, Caroline Kim, Brian Komei Dempster.

PHASE 2 6:30–7:30PM

- 10 TALE IN THE CITY: A LITERARY RELAY RACE**
Martuni's
4 Valencia St 🚶 21+

Watch how a story evolves when writers from the Castro Writers Co-op each pen short sections of the tale in their own unique styles, ending in mid-sentence to hand off to another until the adventure is complete. Featuring Alison Bing, Janis Cooke Newman, Jeanne Carstensen, Katie Burke, Laura Sydell, Lee Jenkins, Lee Kravitz, Melina Selversten, Natacha Ruck, Scott James, Shana Mahaffey, Susie Hara, Tina Myers.

- 11 MANIC D PRESS REUNION**
Stage Werx
446 Valencia St 🚶 21+

Join a cavalcade of literary stars from one of SF's legendary underground publishers. Featuring Jennifer Blowdryer, Denise Sullivan, Lynn Breedlove, Daphne Gottlieb, Cassandra Dallet, Beth Lisick, Thea Hillman, James Tracy, Kimi Sugioka, Jon Longhi, Alvin Orloff, and Daniel LeVesque.

- 12 FRIENDS OF THE SFPL: HANDLER-BROWN RESIDENTS**
Manny's
3092 16th St 🚶

The Friends of the San Francisco Public Library celebrate the vital connection between the public library and the literary world with readings from this year's Lisa Brown and Daniel Handler Writer's Residents. Featuring Doug Henderson, tanea lunsford lynx, Jenny Qi, Lindsey J. Smith, and Preeti Vangani. Emceed by Daniel Handler.

- 13 UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO GRADUATE WRITERS ASSOCIATION READING**
Sour Cherry Comics
3187 16th Street 🚶

Master of Fine Arts candidates from the University of San Francisco read their original poetry and fiction. Featuring Swetha Amit, Christian Aldana, Cal Calamia, Sarah Cronin, Anagha Garudangiri, Matthew Hose, Christin Karr, Cheyenne LaRoque, Sonya Pendrey, Virginia "Ginny" Rider, Neda Sarrami, and Saranya Subramanian.

- 15 BAZAAR WRITERS SALON**
The Chapel
777 Valencia St 🚶

Bazaar Writers Salon showcases the very best writing of the Bay Area and beyond while bringing together disparate Bay Area writing communities in a positive environment where everyone is welcome. Featuring Dinika Amaral, Jennifer Foerster, Kate Folk, Jacques Rancourt, and Roberto F. Santiago.

- 14 ZYZZYVA'S FALL ALL-STARS**
Dog Eared Books
900 Valencia St 🚶

ZYZZYVA presents readings from past and recent contributors to the journal of arts and letters founded in San Francisco in 1985. Featuring Dana Johnson, Lucy Corin, Vanessa Hua, Michael Jaime-Becerra, and Dean Radar.

- 16 THE ANA**
Arcana
2512 Mission St 🚶

The Ana is a quarterly arts magazine. They are a collection and celebration of humanity. This reading spotlights recent contributors Juan Cruz, Tadeh Kennedy, May-Li Khoe, Alie Jones, AJ Sorensen, and Dmani Thomas.

- 17 THE LIVING ROOM: SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL**
Latin American Club
3286 22nd St 🚶 21+

Celebrate the one-year anniversary of this community reading series with intimate poetry performances, ideas, and conversation.

- 18 HAPPY ENDINGS**
Make-Out Room
3225 22nd St 🚶 21+

A monthly show that features five writers, poets, and comedians from the Bay Area who are asked to explore the outrageous and elusive notion of happiness.

- 19 THE FABULIST PRESENTS: UTOPIA HUNTERS**
Adobe Books
3130 24th St. 🚶

Diversely talented Bay Area writers use science fiction, fantasy, "cli fi", solarpunk, and magic realism to explore anti-dystopianism and utopian hopes during these dire and strange times. Featuring Heather Bourbeau, Chris Carlsson, Ruth Crossman, and Laird Harrison.

- 20 SPEAKING AXOLOTL**
Medicine For Nightmares
3036 24th St 🚶

Speaking Axolotl is a monthly reading series providing a decolonised poetic space for Latinx poets here in La Roca Bahia. Featuring Josiah Luis Alderete, Tatiana Luboviski-Acosta, Hector son of Hector, Mimi Tempest, and Princeso.

PHASE 3 8:00–9:00PM

- 21 LITERARY SPEAKEASY: A TOAST TO LIT CRAWL**
Martuni's
4 Valencia St 🚶 21+

Literary Speakeasy is a San Francisco-based show that has featured the talent of Bay Area authors, poets, and songwriters for the past seven years. Featuring Anna Pulley, Antmen Pimentel Mendoza, Tomas Moniz, and Derek Lassiter.

- 22 CLUB CHICXULUB**
Stage Werx
446 Valencia St 🚶

Fabulist fiction, from sci-fi to slipstream, alongside a live soundtrack of synthwave, darkwave, and ambient beats. Featuring Lauren Parker, LeeAnn Perry, Kate Folk, and Yohanca Delgado. Music by Dev Bhat.

- 23 WRITE NOW! SF BAY PRESENTS TALKING TO STRANGERS: TAKING BIPOC STORIES DIRECTLY TO THE PEOPLE**
Manny's
3092 16th St 🚶

Five BIPOC writers read from the innovative *Talking to Strangers* mini publication series, funded by a San Francisco Arts Commission Community Response grant and the Community Vision San Francisco Arts Reopening Fund. Featuring Shizue Seigel, Andre Wilson, Dondi Dancy, Lina Begonia, and Roji Oyama.

- 24 LEFT MARGIN LIT**
Sour Cherry Comics
3187 16th St 🚶

Left Margin Lit is a creative writing center offering classes, camaraderie, and mentorship to East Bay writers.

- 25 KQED PRESENTS ¿DÓNDE ESTÁ MI GENTE?**
The Chapel
777 Valencia St 🚶

Host Baruch Porras-Hernandez brings his dynamic cabaret full of queer Latinx performers to celebrating community and identity through poetry, comedy and music. Featuring Baruch Porras Hernandez, Lourdes Figueroa, and FC Sierra, and Tory Teasley!

- 26 LOCAL ROOTS, GLOBAL REACH: FOURTEEN HILLS, REED MAGAZINE, AND SANTA CLARA REVIEW**
Dog Eared Books
900 Valencia St 🚶

Featuring contributors to these three publications.

- 27 THE LEVANT IS A RESISTANCE SONG IN THE BAY'S MOUTH: ARAB AMERICAN POETS READ THEIR LATEST WORKS**
Arcana
2512 Mission St 🚶

Members of the Radius of Arab American Writers (RAWI) offers poets whose work sings from the Bay Area while carrying the inflections and bereavements of homelands across the Levant.

- 28 DREAM STATES**
Latin American Club
3286 22nd St 🚶 21+

Local writers share tales of spectral visions, utopian communities, hypnosis contracts, and more. Flash and yarn with Marya Brennan, Sarah Rose Cadorette, Vinita Goyal, Kathryn Jaller, Jolene Torr, and Kathleen J. Woods.

- 29 CLITERARY SALON**
Make-Out Room
3225 22nd St 🚶 21+

Cliterary Salon is a Bay Area performance group dedicated to inclusive female sexuality in all its forms. Featuring Lauren Parker, Dena Rod, Aya de Leon, and Kar Johnson.

- 30 WRITERS WITHOUT BORDERS (presented by the Stanford Continuing Studies' Online Writing Certificate program)**
Adobe Books
3130 24th St 🚶

Seven authors from the Stanford Continuing Studies' Online Writing Certificate program read from their newly finished books. Featuring Judith Blak, Vivian Clausing, Corey Crawford, Sara Maurer, Sam Mireles, Helen Webster, and Marion Wyce.

- 31 AGNI**
Medicine For Nightmares
3036 24th St 🚶

AGNI is celebrating its 50th year in print. Featuring Anne Germanacos, W. S. Di Piero, Shruti Swamy, Stephen Kessler, Jenny Xie, and others.