



1<sup>st</sup> Annual

# Indie Author Fest

Get to know your local authors



September 16, 2023

Dear Community,

We're thrilled to present our first-ever [Indie Author Fest](#) on [Saturday, September 16 at 2:00 PM](#) in the [Millbrae Library](#) community room. Get ready for an amazing experience filled with book sales, author signings and readings by incredibly talented writers from San Mateo County and the broader Bay Area.

Join us and discover indie writers—any writers who self-publish, publish with an independent press or hope to publish.

Book sales and readings are from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Come when you can and stay as long as you'd like. We can't wait to explore exciting independent literature with you!

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## [Makerspace Coming Soon to Millbrae Library!](#)

We're excited to announce the start of construction on our [Millbrae Library](#) makerspace! Construction will take place Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. The computer lab will be closed during construction, but the rest of the library will remain open for [regular hours](#).

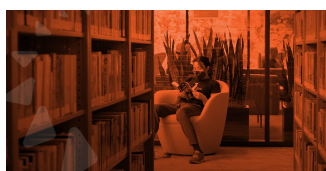
[Learn More](#)



## [Cook-Along With Abi Balingit, Author of \*Mayumu\*](#)

Savor the flavors of Filipino American desserts with [Abi Balingit](#) online on [Thursday, September 14, at 6:00 PM](#). Follow along as Abi delves into the recipes from her debut cookbook, [Mayumu: Filipino American Desserts Remixed](#). Get ready to mix, mingle and munch on some sweet treats!

[Register Now](#)



## [Teen Books That Adults Will Love](#)

Teen books allow us to discover new worlds: surviving in [The Hunger Games](#), finding out we're royalty in [The Princess Diaries](#) and dating a vampire in [Twilight](#). They can also give us a sense of nostalgia. Check out our recommended YA reads for adults.

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# Explore More

Explore, learn and connect at our [library programs](#)! You might also be interested in...

### [Mariachi Tapatio](#)

Monday, September 11 • 6:30 PM • [East Palo Alto](#)

Wednesday, September 13 • 5:00 PM • [Atherton](#)

Thursday, September 14 • 3:30 PM • [Half Moon Bay](#)

Come enjoy the lively musical stylings of Mariachi Tapatio. Specializing in the traditional mariachi music of Jalisco, Mariachi Tapatio masterfully combines tradition and innovation to create a one-of-a-kind listening experience for all ages to enjoy.

### [Practice SAT](#)

Saturday, September 9 • 10:30 AM • [Millbrae](#)

In anticipation of the October 7 SAT, we're providing an in-person SAT practice test for 9th–12th graders. Participants will experience a real test environment and receive a comprehensive analysis of strengths and weaknesses via email.

### [ESL Book Club](#)

Mondays, September 11 and 18 • 4:00 PM • **Online Event**

Reading is a wonderful way to learn and practice English. Our friendly staff and other language learners will gather virtually to read aloud and discuss [Maybe You Should Talk to Someone](#) by Lori Gottlieb. Space is limited.

### [Trivia Night](#)

Tuesday, September 12 • 6:00 PM • [San Carlos](#)

Wednesday, September 27 • 5:30 PM • [Belmont](#)

Bring your friends or come alone for a fun-filled evening of trivia! Open to adults aged 19 and older.

### [Moon Stories With Eth-Noh-Tec](#)

Wednesday, September 13 • 11:00AM • [Woodside](#)

Wednesday, September 13 • 2:30 PM • [Pacifica Sanchez](#)

Wednesday, September 13 • 6:00 PM • [Foster City](#)

Celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival by experiencing captivating, cultural moon stories such as the Pan Asian tale, *Rabbit on the Moon*, and the Mongolian tale, *The Fool Moon*. All ages welcome.

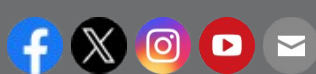
### [Crochet Corner](#)

Thursdays, September 14 and 21 • 3:00 PM • [Belmont](#)

Share the joy of making by meeting local stitchers in an informal drop-in group. We'll provide hooks and yarn for the session, so feel free to bring your own crochet projects. This casual meet-up occurs weekly and is for experienced crafters.

[Explore All Events](#)

Make sure to [follow our blogs](#) for updates on new events, resources and services.



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