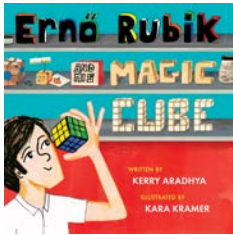
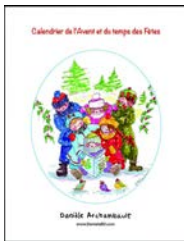



Directory of Regional San Francisco/South Authors & Illustrators Available for School, Library, & Bookstore Visits - 2024-2025





This directory lists authors & illustrators from the [San Francisco/South Region of the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators](#) (SCBWI), including the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito.

The authors are listed in alphabetical order. Please visit the author’s website for more books, descriptions of specific presentations and presentation fees. When you contact authors, be sure to let them know you saw their name in this directory!




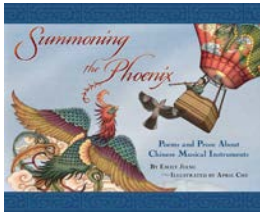
For questions, contact Seina Wedlick, Assistant Co-Advisor and PAL Coordinator at sfsouth-ara2@scbwi.org

Author/ Illustrator	Website, email, and social media	Genre of Books	Audience	Books & Publishers (1-3 listed, check website for more titles)
Kerry Aradhya	www.kerryaradhya.com Kerryaradhyabooks@gmail.com Twitter/X: @kerryaradhya IG: @kerry.aradhya FB: @authorkerryaradhya Pinterest: @kerryaradhya	Picture book, Non-fiction	Preschool, Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Public Library, Bookstore	 ERNO RUBIK AND HIS MAGIC CUBE (Peachtree, 2024); also poetry and action rhymes for preschoolers
Danièle Archambault	DanieleBD.com daniele@danielebd.com Facebook: daniele.archambault Twitter: @DanieleBD Instagram: @daniele_archambault	Graphic novel	High School: 9-12, Public Library, Bookstore	  SMILING THROUGH THE MASK (ISBN: 9780989693288) CALENDRIER DE L'AVENT ET DU TEMPS DES FÊTES (ISBN:9780989693264) UNE ANNÉE DE CÉLÉBRATIONS (ISBN: 978098963226)

SCBWI San Francisco/South Authors & Illustrators Available for School, Library and Bookstore Visits, 2024-2025

Author/ Illustrator	Website, email, and social media	Genre of Books	Audience	Books & Publishers (1-3 listed, check website for more titles)
Nicole Chen	www.storiesbynicolechen.com hello@storiesbynicolechen.com instagram.com/ncheny	Picture book, Middle grade	Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Middle School: 6-8, Public Library, Bookstore	 <p>HOW WE SAY I LOVE YOU (Knopf/Penguin Random House) IT'S BOBA TIME FOR PEARL LI! (Quill Tree Books/Harper Collins) LILY XIAO SPEAKS OUT (Quill Tree Books/Harper Collins)</p>
Charlotte Cheng	https://charlotte.art/ hello@charlotte.art Instagram: @charlottemakesbooks Twitter/X: @charlottedraws	Picture book	Preschool, Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Public Library, Bookstore	 <p>NIGHT MARKET RESCUE ROAR-CHOO! I MISS YOU MOST (all Rocky Pond Books)</p>
Christine Evans	www.pinwheelsandstories.com christinenancyevans@gmail.com @ChristineNEvans on Twitter, Instagram, Threads	Picture book, Chapter book/early reader	Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Middle School: 6-8, Public Library, Bookstore	 <p>DEAR MR G (Union Square) THE WISH LIBRARY series (Albert Whitman) EVELYN THE ADVENTUROUS ENTOMOLOGIST (Innovation)</p>
Heather Ferranti Kinser	www.heatherkinser.com hethfeth@yahoo.com Twitter(X) - @hethfeth / Instagram - @hethfeth	Picture book, Non-fiction	Elem: K-2, Public Library, Bookstore	 <p>IN A CAVE (Gnome Road Publishing) NATURE IS A SCULPTOR (Millbrook Press) SMALL MATTERS (Millbrook Press)</p>




SCBWI San Francisco/South Authors & Illustrators Available for School, Library and Bookstore Visits, 2024-2025

Author/ Illustrator	Website, email, and social media	Genre of Books	Audience	Books & Publishers (1-3 listed, check website for more titles)
Sandra V. Feder	www.sandravfeder.com sandravfeder@gmail.com Socials: @sandravfeder	Picture book, Chapter book/early reader	Preschool, Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Public Library, Bookstore	 ANGRY ME (Groundwood Books) PEACEFUL ME (Groundwood Books)
Rachel S. Hobbs	www.rachelshobbs.com hobbs_rachel@yahoo.com Rachel_S_Hobbs (Twitter and IG) Rachel.S.Hobbs (TikTok)	Picture book	Preschool, Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Public Library, Bookstore	 TANGO RED RIDING HOOD (Gnome Road Publishing)
Jilanne Hoffmann	https://jilannehoffmann.com jilannehoffmann@gmail.com @Jill_SF (Twitter) @jilanne2694 (IG)	Picture book, Middle grade	Elem: 3-5, Middle School: 6-8, Public Library, Bookstore	 A RIVER OF DUST: The Life-Giving Link Between North Africa and the Amazon HEARTLAND (a MG novel in prose & verse, coming Fall 2025)
Emily Jiang	www.EmilyJiang.com emily@emilyjiang.com	Picture book, Middle grade, Young adult, Non-fiction, Poetry & Songs	Preschool, Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Middle School: 6-8, High School: 9-12, Public Library, Bookstore	 SUMMONING THE PHOENIX: POEMS & PROSE ABOUT CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS (Shen's Books / Lee & Low Books)





SCBWI San Francisco/South Authors & Illustrators Available for School, Library and Bookstore Visits, 2024-2025

Author/ Illustrator	Website, email, and social media	Genre of Books	Audience	Books & Publishers (1-3 listed, check website for more titles)
<p>Darshana Khiani</p>	<p>www.darshanakhiani.com darshana@gmail.com @darshanakhiani - Twitter, Instagram</p>	<p>Picture book</p>	<p>Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Middle School: 6-8, Public Library, Bookstore</p>	 <p>HOW TO WEAR A SARI (Versify) I'M AN AMERICAN (Viking/PRH) BUILDING A DREAM (Eerdmans)</p>
<p>Isabella Kung</p>	<p>www.isabellakung.com kungisabella@gmail.com Instagram: @isabellakungill Twitter: @isaberryk Substack: https://isabellakung.substack.com/</p>	<p>Picture book</p>	<p>Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Public Library, Bookstore</p>	 <p>NO FUZZBALL! (Orchard Books/Scholastic) NO SNOWBALL! (Orchard Books/Scholastic)</p>
<p>Meredith May</p>	<p>www.meredithamay.com meredithamay@gmail.com Authormeredithamay on FB. @meredithamay on Instagram</p>	<p>Picture book, Non-fiction</p>	<p>Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Public Library, Bookstore</p>	 <p>MY HIVE: A GIRL, HER GRANDFATHER, AND THEIR HONEYBEE HOME (Cameron Kids/AbramsBooks)</p>
<p>Tim McCanna</p>	<p>www.timccanna.com tсмccanna@gmail.com Instagram: @tmccanna</p>	<p>Picture book, Chapter book/early reader, Graphic novel</p>	<p>Preschool, Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5</p>	 <p>PEACH AND PLUM: RULE AT SCHOOL! (Little, Brown/LB Ink) HOW FAR YOU'LL GO (Disney) IN A GARDEN (Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books)</p>

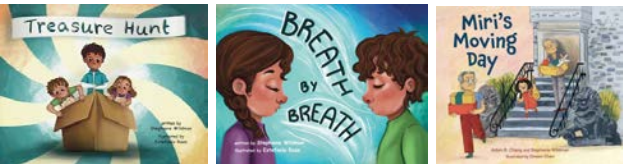

SCBWI San Francisco/South Authors & Illustrators Available for School, Library and Bookstore Visits, 2024-2025

Author/ Illustrator	Website, email, and social media	Genre of Books	Audience	Books & Publishers (1-3 listed, check website for more titles)
<p>Tim J. Myers</p>	<p>www.timmyersstorysong.com tmyers@scu.edu Facebook: TimJMyers1 TimJMyers1/tmyersstorysong</p>	<p>Picture book, Middle grade, Young adult, Non-fiction, Poetry</p>	<p>Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Public Library, Bookstore</p>	 <p>YAO BAI AND THE EGG PIRATES (West Margin); DOWN AT THE DINO WASH DELUXE (Union SquareKids– Sterling); FULL OF EMPTY (Familius)</p>
<p>Lynn Ng Quezon</p>	<p>ngquezon.wordpress.com ngquezon@gmail.com Socials: @ngquezon</p>	<p>Middle grade, Young adult</p>	<p>Middle School: 6-8, High School: 9-12, Public Library, Bookstore</p>	 <p>MATTIE AND THE MACHINE (Santa Monica Press)</p>
<p>Shirley Ng-Benitez</p>	<p>shirleyngbenitez.com shirley@shirleyngbenitez.com Socials: @shirleysillos</p>	<p>Picture book, Graphic novel, Author/illustrator, and illustrator of 35+ books Including board books and a 12 book early reader series</p>	<p>Preschool, Bookstore</p>	 <p>MINDFUL DAY by Deborah Hopkinson (Sounds True Publishing) THE PERFECT GIFT by Paula Yoo (Lee and Low, early reader) HEARTS IN MY POCKET by Nancy Tupper Ling, (Union Square)</p>
<p>Danna Staaf</p>	<p>http://www.dannastaaf.com/ dannajoy@gmail.com @dannastaaf (twitter, bluesky) @dannajoystaaf (instagram)</p>	<p>Middle grade, Young adult, Non-fiction</p>	<p>Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Middle School: 6-8, High School: 9-12, Public Library, Bookstore</p>	 <p>THE LADY AND THE OCTOPUS (Lerner) MONARCHS OF THE SEA (The Experiment)</p>

SCBWI San Francisco/South Authors & Illustrators Available for School, Library and Bookstore Visits, 2024-2025

Author/ Illustrator	Website, email, and social media	Genre of Books	Audience	Books & Publishers (1-3 listed, check website for more titles)
Sam Subity	samsubity.com samsubityauthor@gmail.com @sjsubity - X, Instagram, Threads,	Middle grade	Elem: 3-5, Middle School: 6-8, Public Library, Bookstore	 THE LAST SHADOW WARRIOR (Scholastic) VALOR WINGS (Scholastic)
Helen Taylor	www.helenstaylor.com htaylorwrites@gmail.com Socials: @heyhelentaylor	Picture book, Middle grade, Non-fiction	Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Public Library, Bookstore	 HOW TO EAT IN SPACE (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers) CHASING GUANO (Tilbury House)
Deborah Underwood	DeborahUnderwoodBooks.com vegdeb@gmail.com Socials: @underwoodwriter	Picture book, Chapter book/early reader	Elem: K-2, Elem: 3-5, Public Library	 INTERSTELLAR CINDERELLA (Chronicle), OUTSIDE IN (Clarion), THE QUIET BOOK (Clarion)
Seina Wedlick	www.seinawedlick.com seina.wedlick@gmail.com Instagram: @seinawedlick	Picture book, Middle grade, Young adult	Elem: K-2, Public Library, Bookstore	 THE NIGHT MARKET (Random House); NAMING CEREMONY (Abrams Books for Young Readers)

SCBWI San Francisco/South Authors & Illustrators Available for School, Library and Bookstore Visits, 2024-2025

Author/ Illustrator	Website, email, and social media	Genre of Books	Audience	Books & Publishers (1-3 listed, check website for more titles)
<p>Stephanie Wildman</p>	<p>stephaniewildman.com swildman@scu.edu @SWildmanSF (on X/Twitter)</p>	<p>Picture book, MG work in progress but only published in PBs thus far</p>	<p>Preschool, Elem: K-2, 3-(possibly 4) on writing, Public Library, Bookstore.</p>	 <p>TREASURE HUNT, BREATH BY BREATH, GHOST WRITER (all illustrated by Estefania Razo, Lawley Publishing). All books are available in Spanish.</p>
<p>Addie Woolridge</p>	<p>https://addiewoolridge.com addie@addiewoolridge.com IG: @AddieWoolridge TikTok: @AddieWoolridgeAuthor</p>	<p>Young adult, Adult</p>	<p>High School: 9-12, Public Library, Bookstore</p>	 <p>THE HOMECOMING WAR (Underlined/ Penguin Random House)</p>