

# Free Events

## Free and Low Cost Open-to-the Public Sessions at the 2024 San Francisco Writers Conference

These events will be happening during the San Francisco Writers Conference at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco at 5 Embarcadero Center

Go to our website for details and updates: [www.SFWriters.org](http://www.SFWriters.org)

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### MASTER CLASSES on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 and SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Can't commit to the entire 4-day San Francisco Writers Conference? Try our **SFWC MASTER CLASSES** at the Hyatt Regency. The classes are taught by some of our favorite presenters—Jonathan Mabery, Brooke Niles, Katherine Janak, Ann Perry/Nicola Jacobson, Jordan Greenblatt, Rusty Griffin, TS Lewis, Kevin Tomlinson, Jessica Hale, Carla King, and Linda Lee. They focus on key topics for writers such as Thirty-Day Author, Master-Plan Theatre, How to Write a Memoir, Crossing-Genre Lines, How to Create and Market Your Self-Published Book, WordPress (or) Bookcamp, and more. The 3-hour classes range from \$99 to \$299 (most are \$99). Details at: [www.SFWriters.org/master-classes](http://www.SFWriters.org/master-classes)

**Wednesday, Feb. 21, 9:00 a.m.** The one-day **SFWC POETRY SUMMIT** connects you to the heart of the West-Coast poetry community. Featuring a faculty of poets, editors and publishers focusing on the publishing of your work. (Included with the San Francisco Writers Conference or stand alone for \$199.) [www.SFWriters.org/poetry-summit](http://www.SFWriters.org/poetry-summit)

**Monday, Feb. 19, 9:00 a.m.** A one-day **SFWC Writing for Hollywood SCREENWRITING SUMMIT** for writers who are interested in writing for the screen. The summit brings together an elite faculty of instructors from the entertainment industry. It will be packed with informative sessions for every aspect of the entertainment industry. (Included with the San Francisco Writers Conference or stand alone for \$299.) [www.sfwriters.org/screenwriting-summit](http://www.sfwriters.org/screenwriting-summit)

### THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

#### VISIT THE SFWC EXHIBIT HALL and CREATE BOOKSTORES – Friday through Sunday!

Visit with the SFWC Exhibitors to find new resources for writers. Book signings in the Institutions Room, The COMET HALL, and Bookstore (operated by Bookshop First Point) in the Ballroom Lobby, Hyatt Regency San Francisco (third level).

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**10:00-11:00 a.m.** Youth Event: The amazing Award-Winning author, former art director at Disney & Pixar will teach a session on bringing your ideas to life through words and illustrations! Members will get a FREE notebook courtesy of Lake Press. RSVP required. **BOOKS, this YOUTH EVENT IS NOW SOLD!**

**8 p.m. to 11 p.m.** Jonathan Mabery's **WRITERS' COFFEEHOUSE** with Jonathan as your host! Meet with other writers and share what you are writing on in this informal gathering. Cookies & Coffee/Tea served. Hyatt Ballroom

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**10:00 p.m. to 11 p.m.** **AN EVENING OF POETRY & JAZZ** Hyatt Ballroom  
Featuring the all-star band **COPLA** performing their absolutely original music...and lots of Poetry Slam! Performers. There will be an "Open Mic" hosted by Richard Louanger & Dr. Andy Jones. No limit bar!

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Find out more about the 2024 San Francisco Writers Conference at [www.SFWriters.org](http://www.SFWriters.org)

This year's event is February 21 through 26 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco.

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