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BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION
AUTHORS DINNER
2027

24th Annual Authors Dinner
Sunday, February 7, 2027
6:00 PM, Central Library
Berkeley Public Library Foundation

An Invitation to Sponsor

Join us for a storied event of literary delights to celebrate Bay Area authors and support the Berkeley Public Library.

Meet and mingle with 24 distinguished authors and celebrity hosts, and enjoy an evening of conversation, connection, and fine dining. Experience our honored authors reading from their latest books, and join the Foundation for the presentation of its prestigious Fred and Pat Cody Award.

When you sponsor this event, you're doing more than supporting a memorable literary gathering; you become part of our community story, helping us create inspiring new spaces for children and families, advance library innovations, and foster a love of reading, creativity, and connection throughout Berkeley and beyond. You're investing in a vital community institution that has, for more than 130 years, provided free access to knowledge, resources, and safe places for people of all ages and backgrounds. Libraries protect the freedom to think and learn, and we need them now more than ever.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS *To Thank You for Your Support*

Luminary - $50,000
Top billing, full-page ad, year-round recognition, social & digital exposure to 100,000 households, podium acknowledgment, first choice of author/celebrity host, logo on keepsake bag, early VIP reception access, seating for up to 16 guests

Literary Lion - $25,000
Premier positioning, full-page ad, year-round recognition, social & digital promotions, podium acknowledgment, priority selection of author/celebrity host, early VIP reception access, branded item option for book bag, table for 10 guests

Laureate - $12,000
Prominent recognition in event materials, half-page ad, year-round recognition, enhanced social & digital visibility, podium acknowledgment, opportunity to select an author/celebrity host, table for 8 guests

Belletrist - $5,000
Quarter-page ad, recognition at event, social & digital visibility, reserved seating for 4 guests

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DONATION ONLY *(Does not include tickets to the event for donor)*

Love a Librarian - $1,000
Supports librarian-led initiatives, sends a librarian to the event, gives program recognition for donors

Book Worm - $100 - $500
Supports literacy projects and innovations, gives program recognition for donors

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Please respond by November 1 to secure seating and take full advantage of all sponsor benefits.
Thank you for your support!

YES! I/We will sponsor the 24th Annual Authors Dinner!

Individual, Organization, or Business *(as you wish to be acknowledged)*

Contact Name

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SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- ◯ **Luminary** $50,000 *($47,200 deductible) (16 tickets)*
- ◯ **Literary Lion** $25,000 *($23,250 deductible) (10 tickets)*
- ◯ **Laureate** $12,000 *($10,600 deductible) (8 tickets)*
- ◯ **Belletrist** $5,000 *($4,300 deductible) (4 tickets)*
- ◯ **Bibliophile** $2,500 *($2,150 deductible) (2 tickets)*

DONATION ONLY *(Does not include tickets to the event for donor)*

- ◯ **Love A Librarian** $1,000 (100% deductible)
- ◯ **Book Worm** $100 - $500 (100% deductible)
- ◯ *Unable to attend but wish to donate:$* _____

TOTAL AMOUNT $ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ◯ Invoice me
- ◯ Check, payable to "Berkeley Public Library Foundation"
- ◯ Credit card *(for payments under $2500):*

  Card # _____

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  Billing Address: City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- ◯ This is a pledge for payment in ____ December 2026 ____ January 2027
- ◯ *I/we wish to donate #____ tickets back to the Foundation.*

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