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*The Berkeley Public Library Foundation's*  
**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Authors Dinner**  
***SPONSOR Information***

Join us for Berkeley's most beloved literary event of the season! Honor 28 Bay Area authors in support of libraries and literacy for all.

**What We Do**

The Berkeley Public Library Foundation raises funds to expand STEM literacy, jump-start new projects, re-imagine library spaces, and enable innovations at all five library locations. We partner with individuals, organizations, foundations, and businesses to provide resources that keep Berkeley's libraries creative, flexible, and ready to serve the needs of our diverse and growing community.

**Why Sponsor?**

Great libraries make great communities. Sponsorship shows a commitment to literacy for all and supports the role of authors and literature in making our library system exceptional. Your donation helps fund an essential community service while increasing your exposure and visibility as a philanthropic leader.

**Event Details**

A reception, dinner, and program for 300 people at the Berkeley City Club. Guests will enjoy a lively meet-the-authors reception, an epicurean meal seated with an honored author, and a program introducing all 28 authors. Everyone takes home lasting memories and a celebrated author's book.

**WHEN:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 8, 2020

**WHERE:** Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave\*  
(\*New location this year while Central under renovation.)

**WHO:** Library supporters, community leaders, business professionals, influencers, and philanthropic literati who believe that our extraordinary community deserves a world-class library.

<b>Sponsor Levels</b>	<b>Year round recognition in BPLF media</b>	<b>Recognition by Emcees @ Event</b>	<b>Featured Advertising in Program Book</b>	<b>Print and Electronic Recognition @ Event</b>	<b>Logo &amp; Link on Website &amp; Social Media Promotion</b>	<b>Table &amp; # Tickets</b>
Luminary \$50,000+	✓	✓	Full page	✓	✓	Up to two tables of 8 for dinner guests
Literary Lion \$25,000+		✓	Full page	✓	✓	Table for up to 10 dinner guests
Laureate \$10,000+		✓	½ page	✓	✓	Table for up to 8 dinner guests
Belletrist \$5,000+			¼ page	✓	✓	Tickets for 4 dinner guests
Bibliophile \$2,500+				✓	✓	Tickets for 2 dinner guests

**Thank you!**

Every sponsor makes a difference. Contact us and make your commitment today.

Call Kathy at 510.981.6115 or email [khuff@bplf.org](mailto:khuff@bplf.org)

*For maximum benefits including print recognitions in both the invitation and program: Return form before October 1.*

*For print recognitions in the program only: Return form before December 1.*

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## Sponsorship Commitment Form

YES! I'd like to sponsor the 18th Annual Authors Dinner on February 8, 2020 and help make a great library extraordinary

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) as it should appear on event materials  
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### Gift levels:

- Luminary \$50,000+ (Up to 2 tables of 8 guests)
  - Literary Lion \$25,000+ (Table for 10 guests)
  - Laureate \$10,000+ (Table for 8 guests)
  - Belletrist \$5,000+ (Seating for 4 guests)
  - Bibliophile \$2,500+ (Seating for 2 guests)
  - Underwriter \$1,500+ (Call for details)
  - Challenge Grant (Varies, call for details)
  - Love A Librarian \$500 donation to send a library staff member to enjoy the event
  - Sorry, I/we cannot sponsor this year but wish to make a gift in support of the Library.
- I/we wish to donate back # \_\_\_\_\_ of our tickets.  
*All sponsorships are tax deductible, less the cost of any tickets you use.*

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment:    ( ) Check, payable to *Berkeley Public Library Foundation*  
                              ( ) This is a pledge for payment in \_\_\_\_\_ December 2019 \_\_\_\_\_ January 2020  
                              ( ) Credit card

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**Please respond by October 1 to take full advantage of all sponsor benefits.**

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Call us at 510.981.6115

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***Thank you!***

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