

3RD ANNUAL

LAS POSITAS COLLEGE LITERARY ARTS FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 13th

Registration Now Open!

AMERICAN BOOK AWARD WINNER
#1NY TIMES BEST SELLER, POETS LAUREATE,
LOCAL AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHORS
FREE AND IN-PERSON
NATIVE DANCE TROUPE
LITERARY PANELS AND WORKSHOPS
FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC,
AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS FROM OUR LOCAL
LIBRARIES

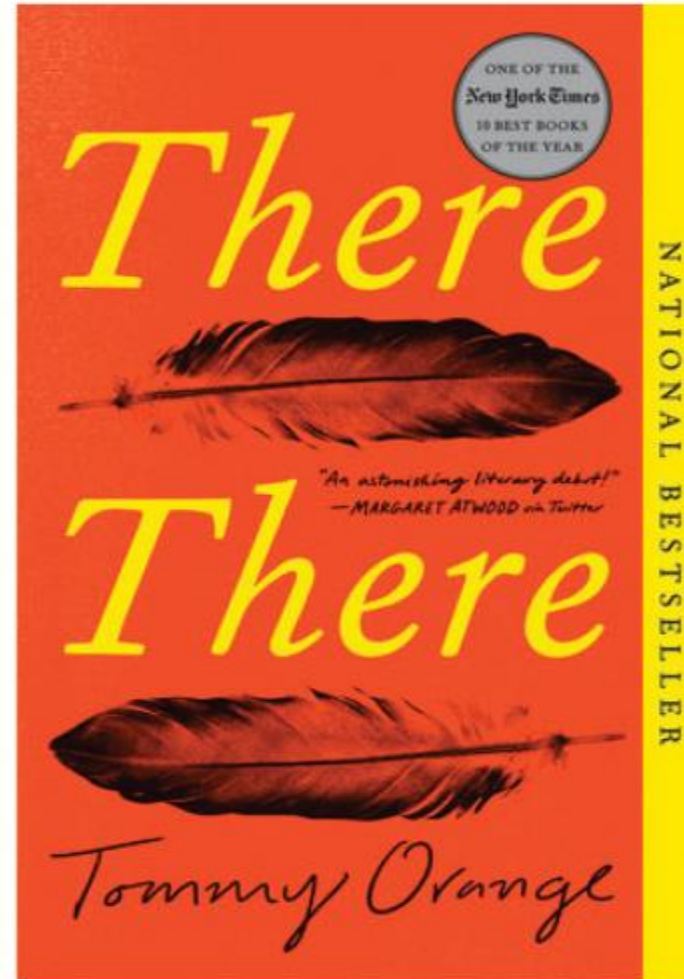
Tommy Orange in Conversation with Michelle Gonzales

**American
Book
Award
Winner**

**LPC Spring
Read**

**Pulitzer
Prize
Finalist**

**Oakland
Author**



**Citizen of the
Cheyenne and
Arapaho Tribes
of Oklahoma**

**Preceded by
Dance troupe
and Land
Acknowledgement
Ceremony**



Muwekma Ohlone Tribe Dancers

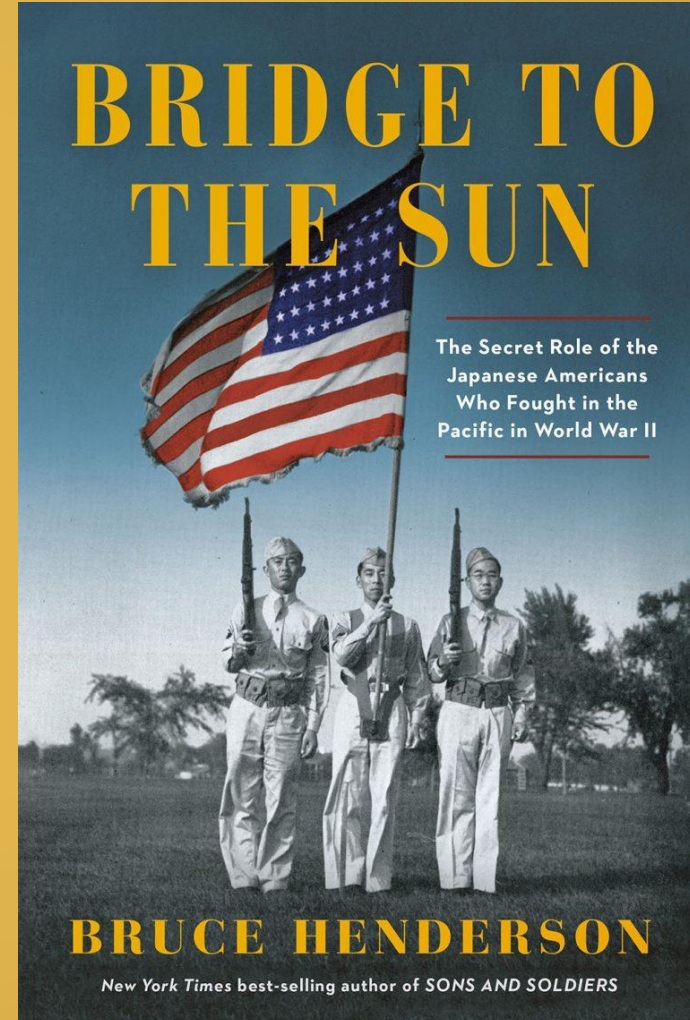


Tommy Orange on PBS NewsHour

Bruce Henderson, Jim Ott, and LPC Student Veterans

**#1 New
York Times
bestseller**

***Sons and
Soldiers*
made into
a highly-
rated
television
miniseries.**



Author of:

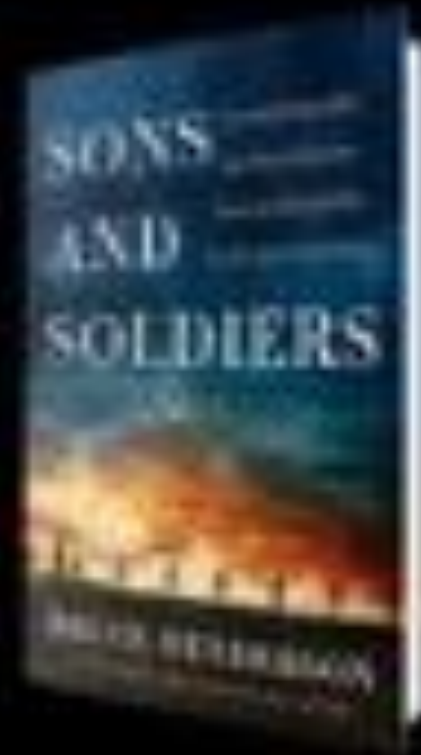
***Bridge to
the Sun***

***Sons and
Soldiers***

***Rescue at
Los Baños***

"Sons and Soldiers tells
the remarkable story of how
2,000 German-born Jews
were able to get the crucial
intelligence that saved
American Jews and
helped win World War II."

Leon Panetta,
former Director of the CIA
and Secretary of Defense



Bruce Henderson's *Sons and Soldiers*

California and Livermore Poet Laureates in Conversation Lee Herrick and Peggy Schimmelman

**California
Poet
Laureate,
born in
Daejeon,
South
Korea,
adopted at
10 months
old, and
grew up in
California.**



**Poet Laureate
of Livermore,
CA. Crazy-
town and Tick
Tock & the
novels Insom-
niacs,
Inc. and Whip-
poorwills.**



LEE HERRICK
"STRAWBERRIES"

Ava LaShay and Avery Night Drag Queen Storytime for Kids and Kids at Heart

**Ava
LaShay a
Former
student of
Las Positas
College.**

**Published
in two Las
Positas**

**Hosts drag
shows
throughout
the Bay
Area.**

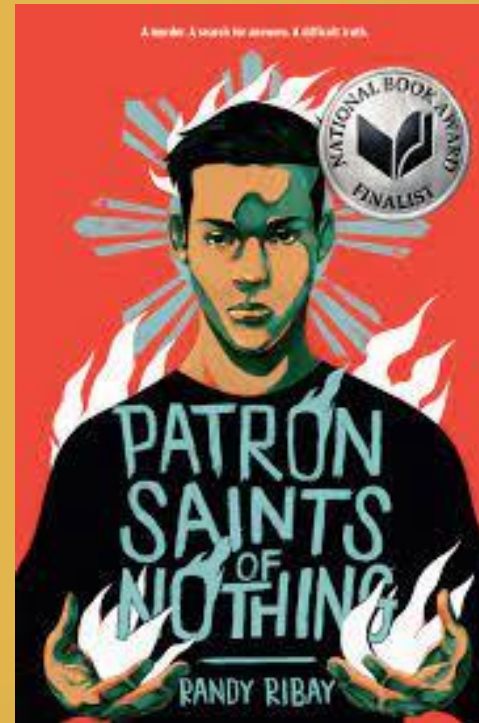
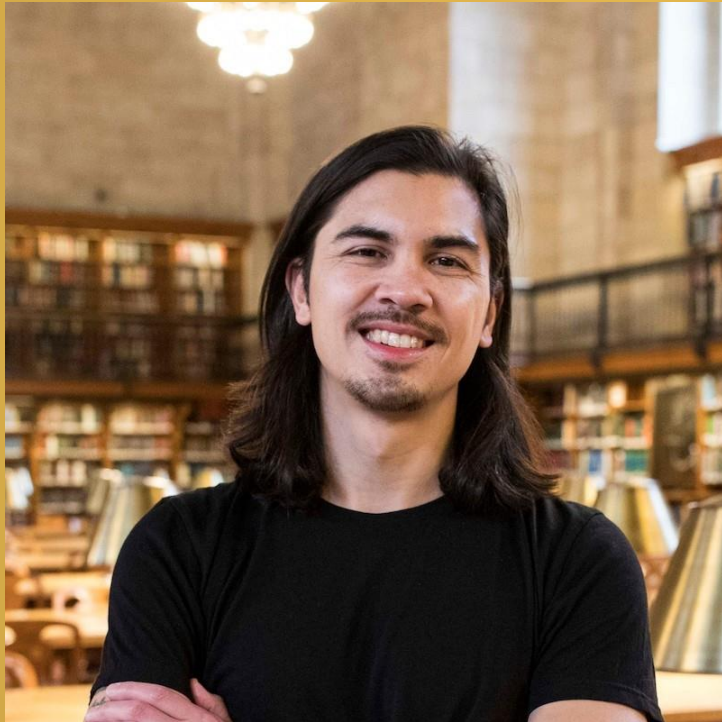


**Avery
Night**

**She has
only been
doing
drag for 5
months
but has
over one
hundred
shows
under her
belt.**

National Book Award Finalist Randy Ribay In Conversation with Anamarie Navarro Young Adult Fiction Workshop

*An Infinite
Number of
Parallel
Universes,
After the
Shot
Drops, and
Patron
Saints of
Nothing—*



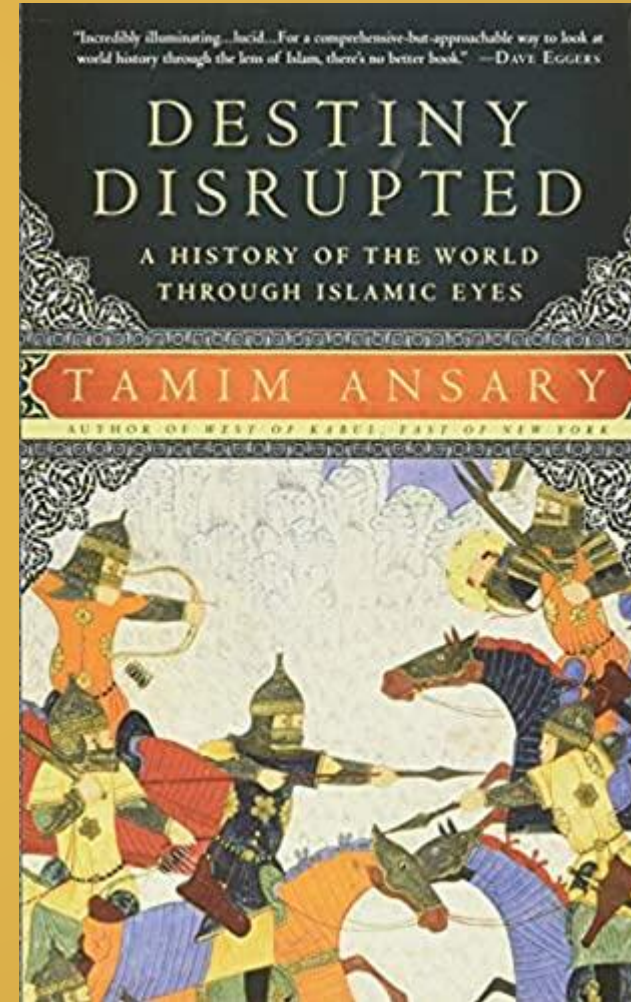
“After the Shot...”
Selected as a
Freeman Book
Award winner, and
was a finalist for
the National Book
Award, LA Times
Book Prize,
Walden Book
Award, Edgar
Award,
International
Thriller Writers
Award, and the
CILIP Carnegie
Medal.

Northern California Book Award Winner Tamim Ansary Memoir Master Class

**Afghan-
American
writer**

**Became
famous
after 9/11
for a viral
email**

**Facilitated
the SF
Writers
Workshop
for over 20
years.**



**Won the
2010
Northern
California
Book
Award,**

**Selected
for San
Francisco's
One City
One Book
read, and
broadcast
on NPR.**



Tamim Ansary on Bleshing (Gesundheit) (min 2:18)

**Native American Poetry Panel
with 7th Poet Laureate of San Francisco
Kim Shuck, Jennifer Elise Foerster, and Dean Rader**

**Kim
Shuck: 7th
Poet
Laureate
of San
Francisco**

**Jennifer
Elise
Foerster:
The
recipient
of a NEA
fellowship
and
Wallace
Stegner
Fellow in
Poetry
Workshop.**



**Dean
Rader:
T.S. Eliot
Poetry Prize
Winner**

**Engaged
Resistance:
American
Indian Art,
Literature,
and Film
from
Alcatraz to
the NMAI**

As part of the 2020 Dear Poet project, students around the country and the world wrote letters to Kim Shuck in response to a video of her reading her poem "Smuggling Cherokee" aloud.

"Dear Ms. Kim Shuck,
I connected with your poem,
"Smuggling Cherokee." Your
unusual oxymorons such as "good
mistranslations" helped me
discover how I can help identify
myself. Throughout the poem, you
grapple with your identity and
while I read it I did too...."

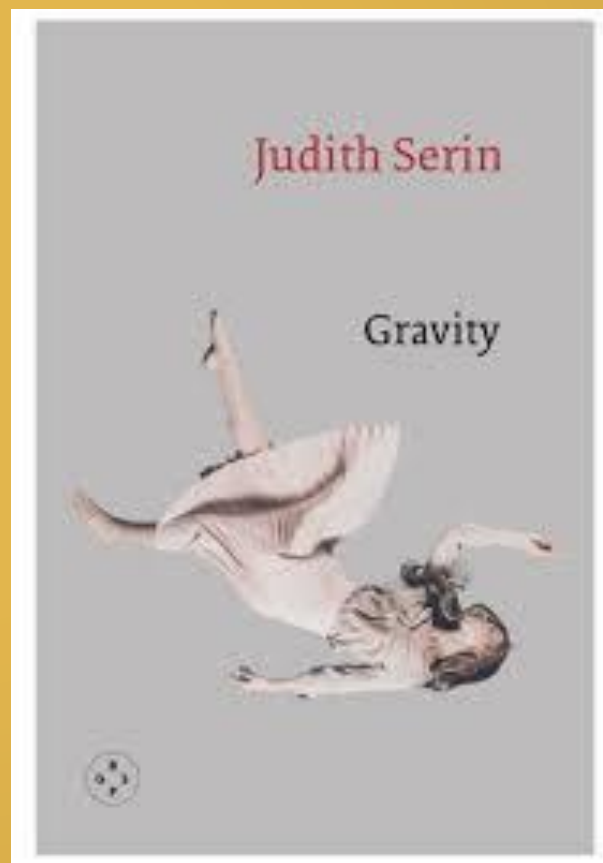
Ahn,
Grade 9



Judith Serin

Feminist Writing Workshop

Author of
Gravity:
Stories about
Women,
Hiding in the
World, &
Days Without
(Sky): A Poem
Tarot, seventy
-eight short
prose poems
in the form of
a tarot deck



She
teaches
literature
and
writing at
California
College of
the Arts.

Judith Serin reads "Mail" from *Gravity*



Get Published! Tips & Tricks from Writers Who Lived to Tell the Tale

Nancy Davis Kho and Tomás Moniz

Nancy Davis Kho: speaker, author, and podcaster whose work has appeared in the Washington Post, San Francisco Chronicle, and NPR affiliate KQED.



His debut novel *Big Familia* was finalist for the PEN/Hemingway Debut Novel 2020 Award & a finalist for a LAMBDA 2020 award for Bisexual Fiction

Professor of ethnic studies and an associate dean of diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and justice at UC Berkeley and the author of *Asian American Histories of the United States*.

Catherine Ceniza Choy on Asian Americans in the U.S., Scholarly Writing & Publishing

in conversation with LPC Ethnic Studies Professor Thien-Huong Ninh



ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORIES OF THE UNITED STATES

CATHERINE CENIZA CHOY

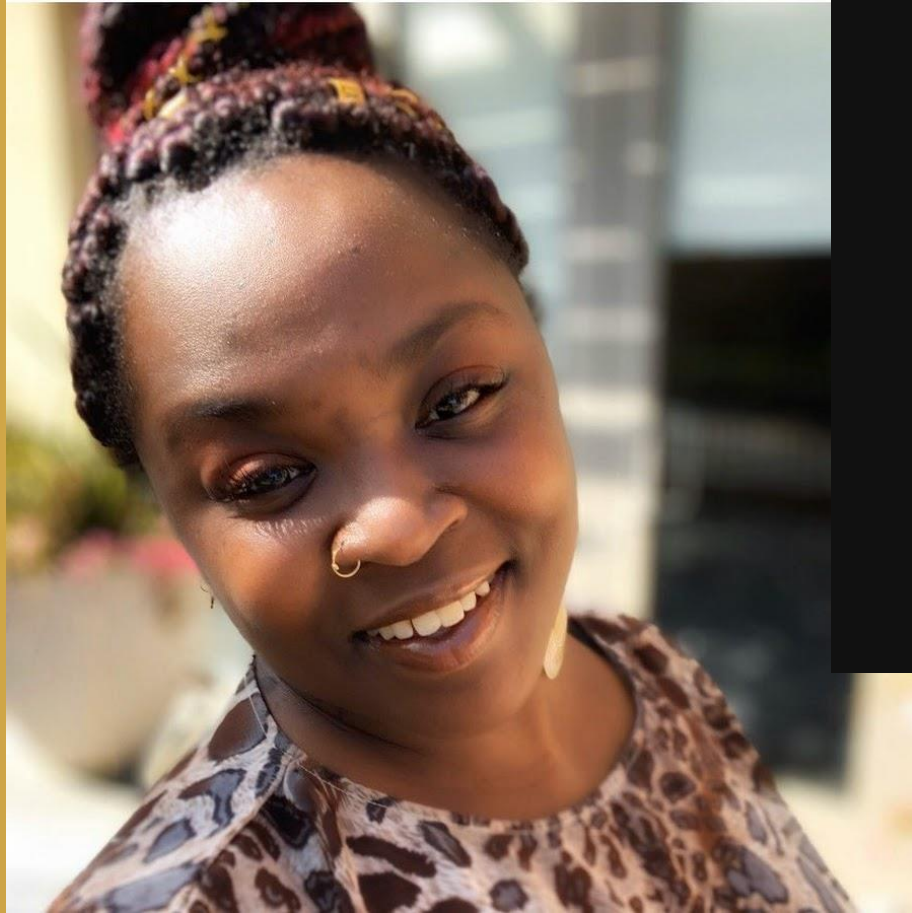
Empire of Care: Nursing and Migration in Filipino American History, Global Families: A History of Asian International Adoption in America, and Gendering the Trans-Pacific World.

The *Havik* Publication & Awards Ceremony



The 20th Annual LPC Poetry Slam

Hosted by Bri and Tri of the Speak East Open Mic



With Special Guests including
Ekabhumi Ellik, LPC Slam Host
2003-2011



**LPC 1st
Place
Winner
of the
First LPC
Slam,
"Tara"
(2003)**



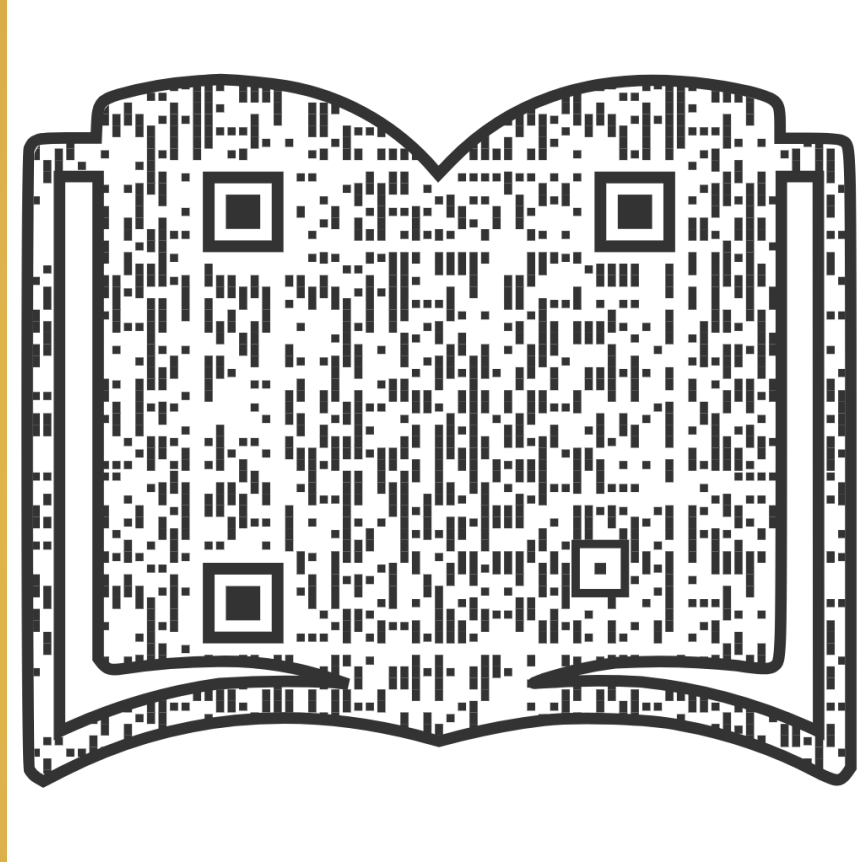


Local
Library
Kids
Storytime
and
Activities

Food Trucks



**Ampuli Indian Food & Tino's Tacos
Travelin' Joe Espresso**



Registration Now Open!

Please take this survey if you have a minute.

