

9:30

Doors Open, Las Positas College, Bldg 4000, Mertes Center for the Arts

10:00

Tamim Ansary

Non-fiction v Fiction

Writing Workshop

10:00-10:50

Rm 4130

Getting Published

Dera R. Williams

10:00 - 10:50

Rm 4138

11:00

Tamim Ansary

Truther:

Conspiracy Theories Explained

11:00-12:00 pm, Rm 4130

Festival Keynote in Conversation:

Thrity Umrigar

The Museum of Failures

(Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby)

11:00 am -12:00 pm

Main Stage Theater

Noon-

Daniel Handler (Lemony Snicket)

in Conversation

And Then? And Then? What Else?

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Main Stage Theater

(Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby)

Steve Budd

“Seeing Stars”

One-Man Show

12:15-1:15 pm

Black Box Theater

Deema Shehabi

Palestinian-American

Poetry Reading

12:00-12:45, Art Gallery

1:00

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Thrity Umrigar

Writing Workshop

Building Your Character's Character

12:45 – 1:45

Rm 4212

Open Mic

Facilitator:

Livermore

Poet Laureate

Peggy Schimmelman

12:45 – 2:15PM

Art Gallery

2:00

Slam Poetry Workshop

2:00 – 2:45 pm

Black Box Theater

Julissa Arce

(Puente Speaker)

You Sound Like a White Girl

2:00-3:00 pm

Rm 4138

(Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby)

Daniel Handler

(Lemony Snicket)

How to Write Like a Burglar

2:30 – 3:30 pm, Rm 4212

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Steve Budd

“Oy, What They Said about Love”

2:15-3:15 pm

Rm 4130

3:00

21st Annual Poetry Slam

3:00 -4:15

Black Box Theater

Michelle Cruz Gonzales

Marisolandia

3:30 - 4:30,

Art Gallery

How to Be Dateable

Julie Krafchick & Yue Xu

3:30-4:30 pm

Rm 4130

4:00

Word of Mouth: Writing, Wine, and Chocolate

Sarah Cain, Aaliyah Nitoto, Gabi Myers

4:30-6:00,- Rm 4130 (Age 21+)

Havik

(#1 CC Journal in the Nation)

The LPC Journal of Arts & Literature

Publication & Awards Ceremony

4:30-6:00, Rm 4127

6:00

Stories and Crafting for Kids

11-12 Stories and Crafts by Livermore Public Library

1:00-3:00 Storytelling and Coloring by Miriam

Topic	Track	Color	Topics	Sessions	Authors
			Non-Fiction	Conspiracy, Dating, Political Polemic	Ansary, Handler, Arce
			Fiction	Novel Discussion,	Thrity Umrigar
			Performance	Seeing Stars/Open Mic	Steve Budd/Local Authors
			Publication Ceremony	Havik	
			Poetry	Poetry Slam, Word of Mouth	Bri and Tri, Myers
			Writing/Publishing Workshops	Discussion, Workshop	Michelle Gozales, Tamim Ansary
			Youth Focus	Children’s Writing, Crafts, Theater*	Livermore Library and Storytelling by Miriam