



FRIENDS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

LIBRARY LAUREATES 2025

SPRING AWAKENING

A TRIBUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO
LIBRARIES IN BLOOM

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

We are thrilled to announce Library Laureates 2025, an evening of celebration, renewal, and growth that honors both the San Francisco Public Library and the vibrant literary world of San Francisco. The Library is a steadfast presence in uncertain times and a guiding light for our community. As it blossoms with new possibilities to meet the ever-changing needs of our time, the Library continues to foster curiosity, equity, and opportunity for all, serving as a cornerstone of democracy and lifelong learning.

LOCATION

San Francisco Main Library
100 Larkin St, San Francisco

TIME

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

6:00 PM Sponsor Reception

CO-CHAIRS

Roselyne Chroman Swig

Susan Swig

Adam Swig

San Francisco Poet Laureate

Genny Lim

Library Laureates 2025 will recognize 30 Bay Area writers and creatives who illuminate our world through their books, poetry, and other creative work. These Laureates inspire us to reflect on our experiences, understand diverse perspectives, and envision a brighter future built on empathy, knowledge, and connection.

Since 1961, Friends of the San Francisco Public Library has worked to support one of the world's most successful library systems by advocating for the institution and raising funds for vital programs and infrastructure. Proceeds from this year's event will support key Library initiatives, including children and youth programs, lifelong learning, arts and culture, and continued renovations of Library branches.

As a sponsor, you'll enjoy the signature experience of dining at a table with a Laureate—one of the Bay Area's most esteemed writers and creatives. The evening will begin with an exclusive Sponsor Reception featuring the Laureates, Event Co-Chairs, the Board of Directors of Friends, City Librarian Michael Lambert, and Library Commissioners.

Corporate and individual sponsorship opportunities are available now. Additional details about this iconic evening at the Main Library, the participating Laureates, and the programs funded by event proceeds can be found at FriendsSFPL.org/Laureates and FriendsSFPL.org/WhatWeFund.



LIBRARY LAUREATES 2025 SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS



\$50,000

LEAD EVENT SPONSOR

- Top billing as event sponsor
- Full-page acknowledgment in program and event website
- Acknowledgment from the podium
- First choice of Laureate at your table
- Invitation for 8 guests to the Sponsor Reception with Laureates
- Table of 10 for dinner, with 8 seats for you and your guests, a Laureate, and their guest
- Complimentary signed copy of your chosen Laureate's book or creative work for each guest

\$25,000

LIBRARY SALON SPONSOR

- Salon room where dinners take place named for you
- Half-page acknowledgment in program and event website
- Acknowledgment from the podium
- Ability to request a specific Laureate at your table
- Invitation for 8 guests to the Sponsor Reception with Laureates
- Table of 10 for dinner, with 8 seats for you and your guests, a Laureate, and their guest
- Complimentary signed copy of your chosen Laureate's book or creative work for each guest

\$15,000

LEADERSHIP SPONSOR

- Placement of name/logo on a table
- Quarter-page acknowledgment in program and event website
- Acknowledgment from the podium
- Ability to request a specific Laureate at your table
- Table of 10 for dinner, with 8 seats for you and your guests, a Laureate, and their guest
- Complimentary signed copy of your chosen Laureate's book or creative work for each guest

\$10,000

PARTNER SPONSOR

- Acknowledgment from the podium
- Placement of name/logo in the program and acknowledgment on the event website
- Table of 10 for dinner, with 8 seats for you and your guests, a Laureate, and their guest
- Complimentary signed copy of your Laureate's book or creative work for each guest

\$5,000

INNOVATION SPONSOR

- Placement of name/logo in the program and acknowledgment on the event website
- Half-table for dinner, with 4 seats for you and your guests, a Laureate, and their guest
- Complimentary signed copy of your Laureate's book or creative work for each guest

\$2,500

ACTIVATION SPONSOR

- Placement of name/logo in the program and acknowledgment on the event website
- Two tickets for dinner
- Complimentary signed copy of one Laureate's book or creative work for you and your guest

All sponsors who commit by **Monday, March 17, 2025** will be listed in the event invitation.

TO SPONSOR: Email Jessica Parker at jessica.parker@friendssfpl.org.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO:

Development Department, Friends of SFPL, 1630 17th Street, San Francisco, CA 94107

OR MAKE A CONVENIENT ONLINE DONATION: FriendsSFPL.org/Laureates

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