

Solano County Library Foundation Authors Luncheon 2021

Sunday, November 7, 2021

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

at the Clubhouse at Rancho Solano

Lighting the Path to Literacy

Solano County Library Foundation will host the 21st Annual Authors Luncheon on Sunday, November 7th at the Clubhouse at Rancho Solano, from 11 am to 3 pm. As usual there will be mimosas, delicious food, talks by prominent authors, a silent auction, book sales, and a drawing. To keep everyone safe immunization records will be checked and masks will be worn except when eating. The Solano County Library Foundation is a 501-3C organization which supports many Literacy Programs of the Solano County Library including: Reach Out and Read, Solano Kids Read, Tutor.com and other programs which promote both pediatric as well as adult literacy in Solano County.

2021 Featured Authors



Michelle Richmond--A New York Times bestselling author of eight novels and story collections, her latest novel is the Silicon Valley thriller, *The Wonder Test*, which received a starred review in Booklist. Her other titles include: *The Marriage Pact*; *Golden State*; and *The Year of the Fog*.



Alexandra Boiger--Creator of the *Max and Marla* books as well as the illustrator of New York Times bestselling children's books, Boiger grew up in Munich, Germany where she studied graphic design. She worked in feature animation at both Warner Brothers and Dreamworks during her career. She has worked on the *She Persisted* books by Chelsea Clinton. Boiger now lives in Northern California.



Claire Splan--The author of the award-winning *California Month-By-Month Gardening*, *California Fruit and Vegetable Gardening*. Splan is a member of the Garden Writers Association and has made presentations at many prestigious gardening venues throughout California. She is currently working on a narrative non-fiction book about a 1901 shipwreck.



Alice Wilson-Fried--Attended Tulane University, and has lived for the last thirty years in California, most recently in Vacaville, she has written three published works: *Menopause*, *Sisterhood and Tennis*, a non-fiction effort, and the first two of a trilogy of mysteries set in New Orleans: *Outside Child* and *One Drop*, which has the main characters caught in the middle of murder and mayhem while struggling to escape Hurricane Katrina. *Outside Child* received the 2008 Silver Award for Excellence in Independent Publishing.



Bubba Paris--A former first-round draft pick of the San Francisco Forty-Niners Paris played for them during the years they won three Super Bowl Championships. After his retirement he served as sports analyst for Channel 7 TV in San Francisco among other projects in television and radio. He writes a column for a magazine and three newspapers and has written a book, *Born for This Moment*. He is also an ordained minister and professional speaker.

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