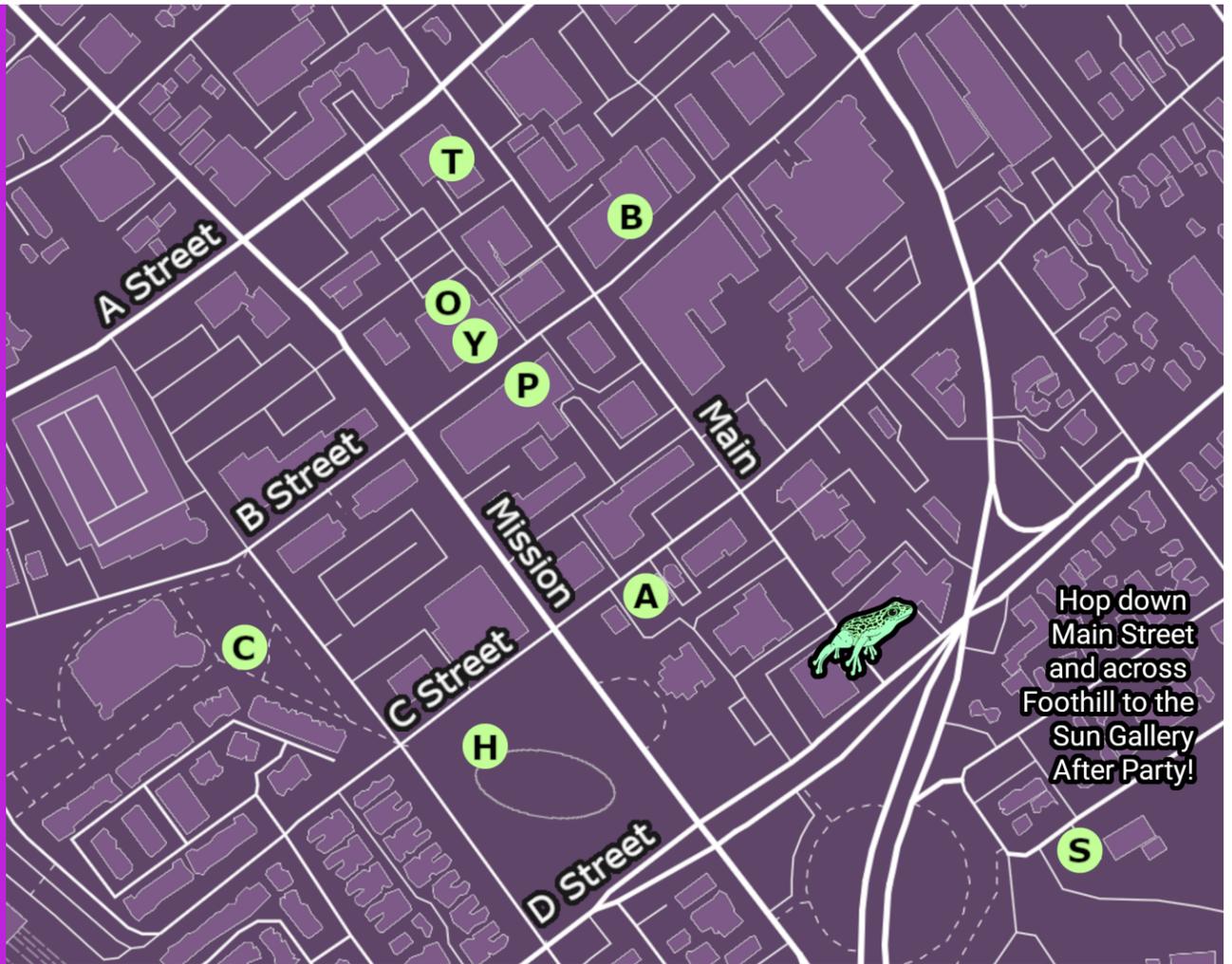


# HAYWARD LIT HOP



*Celebrating Independent Bookstore  
Day & Poetry Month*

## SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2022

4:00 - 4:45 PM

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6:00 - 6:45 PM

**T** **Afrosurreal Writers Workshop of Oakland**  
*The World Famous Turf Club*  
22519 Main St (A & B St)  
A community of Black writers and scholars who write in and about the speculative fiction of the African Diaspora. *For adult audiences.*

**B** **Bay Area Queer Writers Association Reads**  
*Books on B - 1014 B Street (Main & Foothill)*  
Local queer authors read from their recent releases and share a bit about their group.

**Y** **Embodied**  
*Yoga Sociale - 938 B Street (Mission & Main)*  
Writing and Living in the Body by the California Writers Club (Berkeley) - with movement breaks by Laura.

**C** **Student & Family Readings**  
*City Hall Plaza - 777 B Street*  
Featuring Francisco Zermeño with Chabot College students and family readers presenting interesting material, sharing the joys of reading out loud in Spanish and English. *Vamos a leer en español.*

**A** **Youth Storytellers**  
*Aranea Craft Studio - 943 C St (Mission & Main)*  
Students from Hayward Unified School District share their original pieces.

**H** **Hayward Library - KICKOFF at 3 PM!**  
*Heritage Plaza - 835 C Street*

Join us with the City of Hayward's Mayor Barbara Halliday and poet laureate Bruce Roberts as they announce Hayward's 1st *Youth Poet Laureate*. Poetry by the top 3 laureates Germani Latchison, Pabi Constantino, and Ky'ree Taylor, and performances by the *Winton Middle School Ballet Folklorico*.

**O** **Ghosts of Babar**  
*Odd Fellows Lodge (IOOF)*  
950 B Street (Mission & Main)  
*Entrance in Rear*  
Featuring a diverse group of experienced poetic voices each of whom were present for the notorious Café Babar readings in San Francisco in the 1980's and 90's.

**A** **A Reading of Short Fiction**  
*Aranea Craft Studio - 943 C St (Mission & Main)*  
The Beta Readers and Writers Meetup will read a selection of their short works including flash fiction and short story excerpts.

**B** **Poetry by Hayward Peer Writers**  
*Books on B - 1014 B Street (Main & Foothill)*  
Presenting a mix of poetry from a small and diverse group of writers who gather to improve our writing skills.

**P** **Homegrown Horrors**  
*The Pizza House - 943 B Street (Mission & Main)*  
East Bay Area members of the Horror Writers Association read spooky selections from their current and upcoming works.

7:00 - 8:00 PM

**S** **Hayward Lit Hop AFTER PARTY!**  
*Sun Gallery - 1015 E Street (end of Main across Foothill)*  
Come join us for food & drink, with folk rock music from the *TaleSpinners!*

**S** **B Street Writers Collective**  
*Sun Gallery - 1015 E Street (end of Main across Foothill)*  
Readings on Climate Change to complement the Sun Gallery's climate exhibit.

**B** **Voices of the Now**  
*Books on B - 1014 B Street (Main & Foothill)*  
Creative writing students from Chabot College present selections from their original poems and short stories.

**O** **Between Spirit and Stone: A Julia Vinograd Tribute Screening & Reading**  
*Odd Fellows Lodge (IOOF)*  
950 B Street (Mission & Main)  
*Entrance in Rear*  
A tribute to iconic, bubble-blowing Berkeley poet Julia Vinograd featuring an excerpt from an in-progress documentary on her life and work, followed by readings of her most cherished poems.

**P** **Mystery Writers of America - NorCal**  
*The Pizza House - 943 B Street (Mission & Main)*  
Readings from our most recent mystery and thriller titles.

