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2014–15 CALENDAR

EVENTS START AT 7:30 PM AT THE PENCE GALLERY, 212 D ST. IN DAVIS

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SEPTEMBER 13 **Yiyun Li** (*Kinder Than Solitude*) is the winner of the Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award, PEN/Hemingway Award, Guardian First Book Award, and California Book Award for first fiction. Li is a 2010 MacArthur Foundation fellow and winner of the 2014 Benjamin H. Danks Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. **Lois Ann Abraham's** (*Circus Girl and Other Stories*) work has appeared in *Sojourner*, *Writing on the Edge*, and elsewhere; her story "Therapy" won first prize in the *Chico News & Review* Short Story Contest.

OCTOBER 25 **John Lescroart** (*The Ophelia Cut*) **is a** *New York Times* bestselling author known for his series of legal and crime thriller novels. His novels have sold more than ten million copies and have been translated into twenty-two languages in more than seventy-five countries. **K.E. Montieth** is the author of *Fiddler's Ridge*. *Note: This month's event is on the fourth Saturday, instead of the usual second Saturday.*

NOVEMBER 8 **Pam Houston** (*Contents May Have Shifted*) is the author of numerous award-winning works of fiction and non-fiction. Her stories have been selected for *Best American Short Stories*, *The O. Henry Awards*, *The Pushcart Prize*, and *Best American Short Stories of the Century*. **Karen Levy** is the author of *My Father's Gardens*. Her work has appeared in many literary journals; "Americans" from *My Father's Gardens* was nominated for a Pushcart Prize.

DECEMBER 13 **Karen Joy Fowler** (*We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves)* is the winner of the 2014 PEN/Faulkner Award and California Book Award for Fiction. She is a *New York Times* bestselling author of six novels and three short story collections. **Sue Staats** has published both fiction and poetry in journals; she was a recent finalist for the *Gulf Coast* Prize in Fiction and the Nisqually Prize for Fiction.

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JANUARY 10 **NoViolet Bulawayo**, author, *We Need New Names*. Shortlisted for the 2013 Man Booker Prize and winner of the Etisalat Prize for Literature and the Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award.