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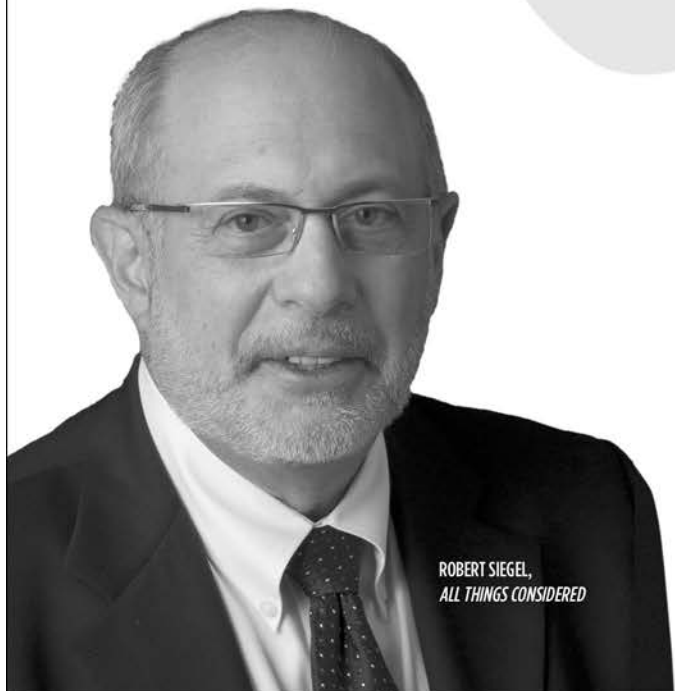
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The monthly Read Between the Wines literary discussion and wine pairing is 7 p.m. Thursday, **Feb. 7**. Bring favorite book for the month's theme. Wine samples for 21 and older. This month's theme is Historical Fiction.

Harry Potter Fan Club meets 11 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Saturday of the month (**Feb. 9 and 23**), with butterbear, spell learning and other activities. All ages welcome.

Denise Chavez writing workshop —

"The More: A Writing Workshop with Denise Chávez" is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 16**, at Casa Casa Camino Real, 314 S. Tornillo, in Las Cruces. The workshop will explore "the stories of our steadfast and ongoing will to persist, and more, to thrive." Cost: \$85.

Information: Denise Chávez, (575) 523-3988.

'Love Your Library' Book Sale —

Friends of the Esperanza A. Moreno Branch Library, 12480 Pebble Hills, host a book sale at the library 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 16**. Information: 212-0442.

Poetry Contest for Students —

The El Paso Public Library accepts entries through Feb. 16 for its 29th annual Youth Poetry Contest open to area students from 1st to 12th grade. Information: elpasolibrary.org.

Southwest Book Awards —

The annual Border Regional Library Association Awards Banquet is 7 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 23**, at Ardivino's Desert Crossing, One Ardivino Drive in Sunland Park. Cash bar opens at 6 p.m. Event is free, but cost for dinner is \$37.50 (check payable to BRLA, send to Sebastian Diaz (information: sdiaz@utep.edu) Information: brla.info or on Facebook at [borderlibraries](https://www.facebook.com/borderlibraries).

XXIV Undécimo Congreso de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea

— The 2019 Contemporary Mexican Literature Conference, organized by the UTEP Department of Languages and Linguistics, begins at 9 a.m. Thursday through Saturday, **March 7-9** in the UTEP Student Union Building East. Information: revlitmex@gmail.com. Full schedule at Facebook at Congreso de Literatura Mexicana.

Keynote speaker is Dr. Maarten van Delden, who will speak on, "Polémicas del 68: Octavio Paz y sus críticos."

Tumblewords Project —

The writing workshops are 12:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturdays. The workshops will meet at the El Paso Public Library Main Branch, 501 N. Oregon through September. Workshops are free; donations for the presenter are encouraged. The group is open to all writers in a non-critique, non-caustic forum. Information: 328-5484 or on Facebook.

• Feb. 2 —

Dr. Yolanda Chávez Leyva: "Borders." Reflect and write on the idea of borders: borders between nations, between groups, between individuals and how they shape our lives. Chávez Leyva is an associate professor of History at UTEP as well as the Director of the Institute of Oral History and Museo Urbano.

• **Feb. 9** — Robin Scofield: "Against Love Poetry." Scofield is author of Flow (Street of Trees Projects) the Southwest Book of the year in Poetry awarded by the Border Library Regional Association.

New on the Border Bookshelf

'Copper Stain: ASARCO's Legacy in El Paso' by Elaine Hampton and Cynthia Ontiveros (University of Oklahoma Press). Through nearly 100 interviews with ex-employees and others involved in the smelter's demise, the book is filled with "stories of horror, humor, courage and sorrow documenting the grim reality of laboring under giant machines and lava-spewing furnaces while turning mountains of rock into copper ingots." According to a release from Hampton, the book exposes the political tug-of-war between industrial and environmental issues. Available at oupres.com.

• **Feb. 16** — Gustavo Enriquez: "Shrinking the Page: The Art of Erasure Poetry." Gustavo Enriquez serves on the board of UTEP's Creative Writing Society.

• **Feb. 23** — Rios de la Luz: "Magic and the Body.: De la Luz is a queer xicana and chapina in El Paso. She is the author of the short story collection "The Pulse Between Dimensions and The Desert" and the novella "Itzá."

Murder She Read —

The Eastside chapter of the book discussion group supporting women mystery writers meets 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, **Feb. 5** to discuss "Death of an Honest Man" by M.C. Beaton. Meeting place varies; call for location. Admission is free. Information: 629-7063 or labodda9@aol.com.

El Paso Writers' League — The league meets 2 to 4 p.m. the second Saturday of the month at the Dorris Van Doren Regional Branch Library, 551 E. Redd Road. Admission is free, and the public is invited. Information: 755-4958, elpasowritersleague@gmail.com or on Facebook at [EIPasoWritersLeague](https://www.facebook.com/EIPasoWritersLeague).

The **Feb. 9** program is Authors' Musical Chair to Writing prompts. Authors, seated in groups at different tables, will "free write," testing their author's creativity through a series of genre and writing prompts.

Ron Stallworth —

Stallworth will discuss and sign his book "Black Klansman" at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 9**, at Barnes & Noble (West). 705 Sunland Park Drive. Stallworth's book was adapted into the award-nominated Spike Lee film. Information: 581-5353.

Victorian Sci-Fi Book and Tea Club —

The book club devoted to Victorian era science fiction meets at 2 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 16**, at Magoffin Home State Historic Site, 1120 Magoffin, to discuss "With the Night Mail" and "Easy as ABC" by Rudyard Kipling (1905 and 1912). Victorian era or steampunk dress encouraged, but not required. Tea and pastries provided Admission is free. Information: 533-5147, visitmagoffinhome.com or Facebook.

Rail Readers Book Club —

The club meets at 11 a.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla in Las Cruces. Guests do not have to have read the book. Participation is free. Information, book titles: 575-647-4480.

The **Feb. 20** book is Part I of "Appetite for America." The biography of Fred Harvey was written by Stephen Fried and is one of the most complete histories of the man and the company.