



Southwest Festival of the Written Word — The literary festival is Thursday through Sunday, **Sept. 29-Oct. 1**, in Silver City, N.M. More than 50 Southwest authors gather to discuss their lives and works of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, theater and more. This year's theme is "Word Travels Fast" Events are free except for Saturday's banquet, and open to the public; some event spaces limited. All events are free and open to the public. Information, full schedule: (575) 313-3172 or swwordfiesta.org.

Tumblewords Project — The writing workshops are 12:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturdays at the Memorial Park Public Library meeting room, 3200 Copper. 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 (Donna Snyder), 566-1034 (library), tumblewordsproject@yahoo.com or on Facebook.

• **Sept. 30:** "100 Thousand Poets for Change" with Donna Snyder. Poets, musicians, and artists around the world will stage events simultaneously Sept. 30 in the sixth annual event. Snyder will address the power of poets to effect change in the world.

• **Oct. 7:** "Paranoiac-Critical Method" by Sandra Torrez. Torrez is a poet, fiction writer and digital photographer. Her workshop will feature artwork by Salvador Dali and a brief description of his life and work.

• **Oct. 14:** "No Things but in Ideas: Writing that Dares to Think," with Ann Birch.

• **Oct. 21:** "All About Animals," with Annette Velásquez. Velásquez has three books, "From Inside the Whirlwind - A Poetic Memoir," "Freedom's Quest" and "Runner's Blues."

• **Oct. 28:** "On My Altar Place" with poet Raquel Mejía, focusing on Day of the Dead themes.

EPCC Literary Fiesta — El Paso Community College's 9th annual celebration of readers, writers and books is noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 14**, at El Paso Public Library, 501 N. Oregon, with a children's corner, book fair, haunted house, crafts, refreshments and more. Admission is free. Information: literaryfiesta.wordpress.com.

Presenters include Jim Ward, Richard Yañez, Laura Cesarco Eglín, Sylvia Aguilar-Zéleny, Donna Muñoz, Elvira Carrizal-Dukes, Universal Cypher Hip-Hop student group, FrontEra Poetry Slam, ForWord, Casa Octavia, Gen Z Readers and Mark Negrete.

National Novel Writing Month — NaNoWriMo's Midnight Kick-off is 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday, **Oct. 31**, at IHOP at 6080 Gateway East. Get a kick-start on a 50,000-word novel by writing the first 1,667 words. Admission is free. Information: NaNoWriMo.org.

Info sessions with El Paso Municipal Liaisons Sara Polk and Adrian Babst are Saturday, **Oct. 14**, at El Paso Public Library branches:

- Esperanza Acosta Branch, 12480 Pebble Hills, 1 to 2 p.m.
- Memorial Park Branch, 3200 Copper, 3 to 4 p.m.
- Dorris Van Doren Branch, 551 East Redd, 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Library Association Banquet and Conference — The Border Regional Library

Association, District 6 and REFORMA El Paso Chapter's annual fall event is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, **Oct. 20**, at 501 Bar and Bistro, 501 Texas, and 8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 21**, at Northwest Campus, 6701 S. Desert Blvd., El Paso Community College. Cost: \$30 (\$25 members); Friday event is free. Information: 241-7934, brla.info or txla.org/groups/D6.

Friday features an evening with local authors. Saturday features multiple workshops with keynote speech "The Entrepreneurial Imperative: Why Libraries Are Critical to Local Economies in the 21st Century" by Michael Sherrod.

LGBT book group — The bimonthly book group meets on odd-numbered month. Open to all GLBT and GLBT-friendly people interested in book discussions. Includes potluck supper. Information: 566-5549, 861-2909 or 471-9396 or on Facebook at [EIPasoGLBTBookGroup](https://www.facebook.com/EIPasoGLBTBookGroup).

Murder She Read — The Eastside chapter of the book discussion group supporting women mystery writers meets 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, **Oct. 3**, to discuss "Death in the Off-Season" by Francine Matthews at Rio Norte Retirement Center Activity Center, 1941 Saul Kleinfeld. The group regularly meets the first Tuesday of each month, and is open to anyone. Admission is free. Information: 629-7063 or labodda9@aol.com.

The **Nov. 7** book is "The Bat" by Jo Nesbo.

Dr. Edith Eva Eger — The Holocaust survivor, therapist, speaker and author will discuss and sign copies of her acclaimed new book, "The Choice," a memoir and a practical guide to healing, at 5 p.m. Thursday, **Oct. 5**, at Barnes & Noble (West), 705 Sunland Park Drive. Information: 581-5353 (Barnes & Noble) or 351-0048 (Holocaust Museum).

"The Choice" weaves Eger's personal story with case studies from her work as a psychologist.

Reading Art Book Club — The book club of the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main, meets at 2:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Museum of Nature and Science classroom; next door. Meetings are free and open to the public; participants do not need to have read the book. Information: (575) 541-2217, sabdon@las-cruces.org or las-cruces.org/museums.

The **Oct. 11** book is "Mad Enchantment: Claude Monet and the Painting of the Water Lilies" by Ross King, preceded by a screening of "Monet" at 2 p.m.

Victorian Sci-Fi Book and Tea Club — The book club devoted to Victorian era science fiction meets at 2 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 21**, at Magoffin Home State Historic Site, 1120 Magoffin, to discuss "The War of the Worlds" by H.G. Wells, 1898. Victorian era or steampunk dress encouraged, but not required. Cost: \$5. Information: 533-5147, visitmagoffin-home.com or Facebook.

Books Are Gems — 7744 North Loop Ste B (behind Compass Bank). Books are sold for 50¢-\$1, and children who come to the store may receive five free used books. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday. Information: 845-5437 or booksaregems.org.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Country Fair 2017
Saturday, October 7, 10am-7pm
7050 McNutt Rd, La Union, New Mexico

- Food • Bake Sale • Big Barn Sale • Arts & Crafts Sale • Kid's Games
- Animal Blessings 12 noon • Dachshund Stampede Races 11am, 1pm & 3pm
- School Choirs • Ballet Folklorico • Music by Route "66" 4-7pm
- Chihuahua's Mascot "Chico" 12:30 -1:30pm

FREE Admission
 Canned food donation appreciated

Soul Enrichment Center
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 Join Us for a Day of Healing:

Where: Unity Church 1420 Alabama (915-566-5544) · When: November 11, 2017 9am - 3pm · Cost: Donation of \$43 B.Y.O. sack lunch

Schedule: Morning Session: Facing Your Fears by using Your Inner Wisdom. (instructor Zita Arocha)
 Midday: Lunch and Meditation: Singing Bowls (Alma Calderon)
 Afternoon Session: Practical Steps to be a better You. (instructor Tisha)

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Trotando Pasos Ajenos
 Social Justice & Inequalities in the Borderlands

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Opening Reception Friday, October 6, 5pm - 8pm

An interactive exhibit that offers multiple entry points toward the consideration of social inequalities that stratify communities in this region.

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Museum Hours:
 Tuesday - Friday - 10am to 4:30pm;
 Saturday - 9am to 4:30pm

Esta exhibición es totalmente bilingüe.