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12th Annual Authors Celebration



Hear from guest
speakers, participate in
open mic for authors,
and play trivia!

Let us know you're
an author at:

authors.humboldt.edu

Feb 13, 2026
3pm - 4pm

Social Hour to Follow

Authors Hall, 2nd Floor
Cal Poly Humboldt Library

I am an author!

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Monday, February 16, 2026

12pm Authors Celebration: Betty Chinn Showcase
Authors Hall, Library 2nd floor

As a child during the Chinese Cultural Revolution, she was separated from her family, imprisoned, and ruthlessly tortured. As an immigrant to the United States, she worked tirelessly to shelter and feed thousands in her community. How she survived monstrous conditions, challenged impossible odds, and became a beacon of hope for those most vulnerable has now been newly documented in the second edition of *The Gray Bird Sings: The Extraordinary Life of Betty Kwan Chinn*. Come meet Betty Kwan Chinn. **Co-sponsored by the Library and the Office of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion**

3pm Authors Celebration: Jerry Rohde
Authors Hall, Library 2nd floor

Author Jerry Rohde and drone videographer Erin Scofield believe that videos are the future for local history. They will show how text and videos will be combined in their forthcoming book, *Northern Humboldt Hinterlands*, to be published by The Press at Cal Poly Humboldt. Come see local history in an all new way and how you can do it, too.

