

May 2006 Meeting

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Children's Author **Kathryn Reiss** to Speak To CWC and Young Writers Contest Winners



Join children's author Kathryn Reiss and the winners of the California Writers Club, Mt. Diablo Branch's Young Writers Contest in a special evening event. Help celebrate the excellence and promise of this year's winners. Following the presentation of awards to the winning sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, children's author Kathryn Reiss will speak about her experiences creating literature for young people.

Kathryn Reiss is the author of 12 books for children and teens, including Edgar Award nominees *Pale Phoenix* and *PaperQuake*. Her novels of time travel, ghosts, and historical mysteries have garnered rave reviews. *Time Windows*, her first novel, was an ALA Best Book for Young Adults. Her first YA murder mystery, *Blackthorn Winter*, debuted in January 2006. An accomplished author, Reiss is also an assistant professor of [English](#) at Mills College.

The annual Young Writers Contest, sponsored by CWC, Mt. Diablo awards the next generation of writers for their excellence in short stories, poems, and essays. Winners are selected from over 300 entries. Contest details are on the [website](#).

Pleasant Hill Rec & Park - Pleasant Hill Community Center - 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill 94523.  (925) 676-5200 

[Another Mills College page](#) about Kathryn

Most, if not all her books are listed on these sites:

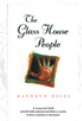


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Here's a partial set of her book covers



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