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Local Authors Gather for Event at Salida Library

More than twenty local authors will speak and sign books at "Behind the Story: Author Thoughts." This special event will take place at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library on Saturday, September 18 from 12 to 2:30 p.m. Authors will discuss the writing process, how they got published and what they write about and why. There will also be a question and answer period. The public will then have an opportunity to buy books and have them signed by the authors.

During the event, two author panels will run concurrently to accommodate all of the authors participating. "We wanted a way to highlight local authors in our community and thought this event best achieved that goal," says Beth Holmes, Outreach Coordinator for the Stanislaus County Library. "There has been an overwhelming amount of interest from local authors to take part in this event and there will be a broad range of fiction and non-fiction subjects represented, from self-help to cookbooks, poetry to historical novels, even books for both children and adults."

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The following authors will participate in the event: Dan Bynum, Loretta Ichord, Clyde Collard, Sam Pierstorff, Gillian Wegener, Dakota Hunter, Karen Kincy, Dan W. Schmidt, Hector Barrera, Dave Gustafson, Heather Smith, Melinda Tripp, Cherish Doll, Deborah Ballou, Elizabeth Provost, James Rightmire, Louise Baker, Sam Regalado, V.J. Vogelzang, Mary Ruggieri, Trudy Landgrebe, Nick Minardi, and Julie Matsushima.

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