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**April 13, 7-9 pm, Napa Valley Writers Presents:**

***Writing in the Archives: How to Harness the Archives to Write  
Poetry, Biography and Memoir***

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_xnFpoV7KRzSfJk2OUG-SZw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xnFpoV7KRzSfJk2OUG-SZw)

Napa Valley Writers will host **Iris Jamahl Dunkle**, an award-winning writer and Poet Laureate of Sonoma County 2007-2018.

The archives. In them, we can find the secret history. We can begin to see the past as it really was. For the past decade Iris has been writing poetry and biography from the archives, both public and private. Come join her as she talks about her work and teaches you how to pursue your own research.

Iris wrote the first full-length biography on Charmian London, Jack London's wife, *Charmian Kittredge London: Trailblazer, Author, Adventurer* published by the University of Oklahoma Press in 2020. Her fourth collection of poems, *West: Fire: Archive* was published by The Center for Literary Publishing in 2021. Iris teaches at Napa Valley College and is the Poetry and Translation Director of the Napa Valley Writers' Conference.

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**Judy Baker** will be April's Member Reader.

Napa Valley Writers, a branch of the California Writers Club, currently holds meetings via Zoom. Cost is \$5. Students with ID, free. For more information, contact [publicity\\_nvw@outlook.com](mailto:publicity_nvw@outlook.com) or see [napavalleywriters.net](http://napavalleywriters.net). Always open to the public. Please register via [napavalleywriters.net](http://napavalleywriters.net).

*NVW fosters professionalism in writing, promotes networking of writers within the Napa Valley writing community, mentors new writers, and provides literary support for writers and the writing community through education, networking, and leadership.*