

Filipino American International Book Festival

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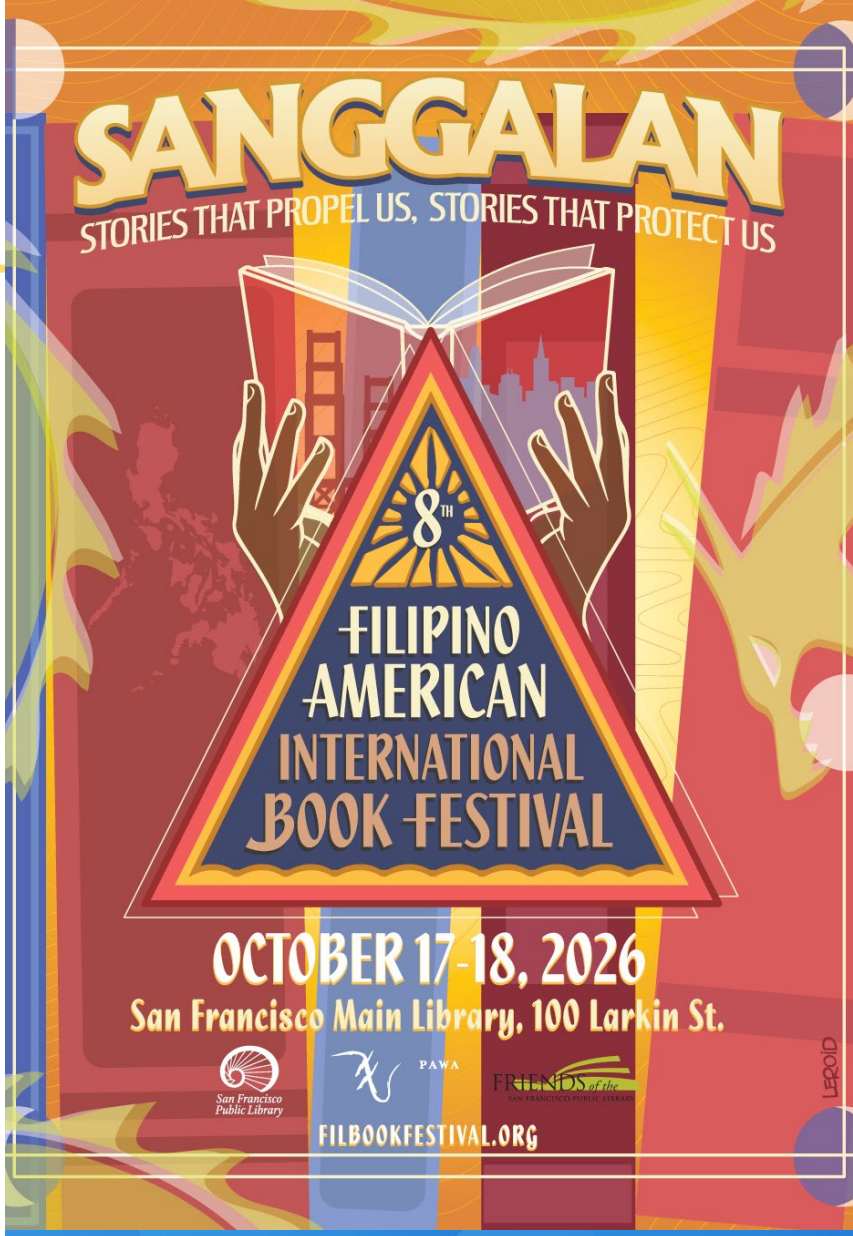
FilBookFest 8 at-a-glance

2,000+
attendees

30
Panels + presentations

100+
speakers

20
Local vendors



FilBookFest Through the Years

- Established in 2011.
- In 2013, SFPL affirmed commitment to serve as the site and support for the biennial gathering.
- 2022: 60-70 invited speakers
  2026: 100+ invited speakers



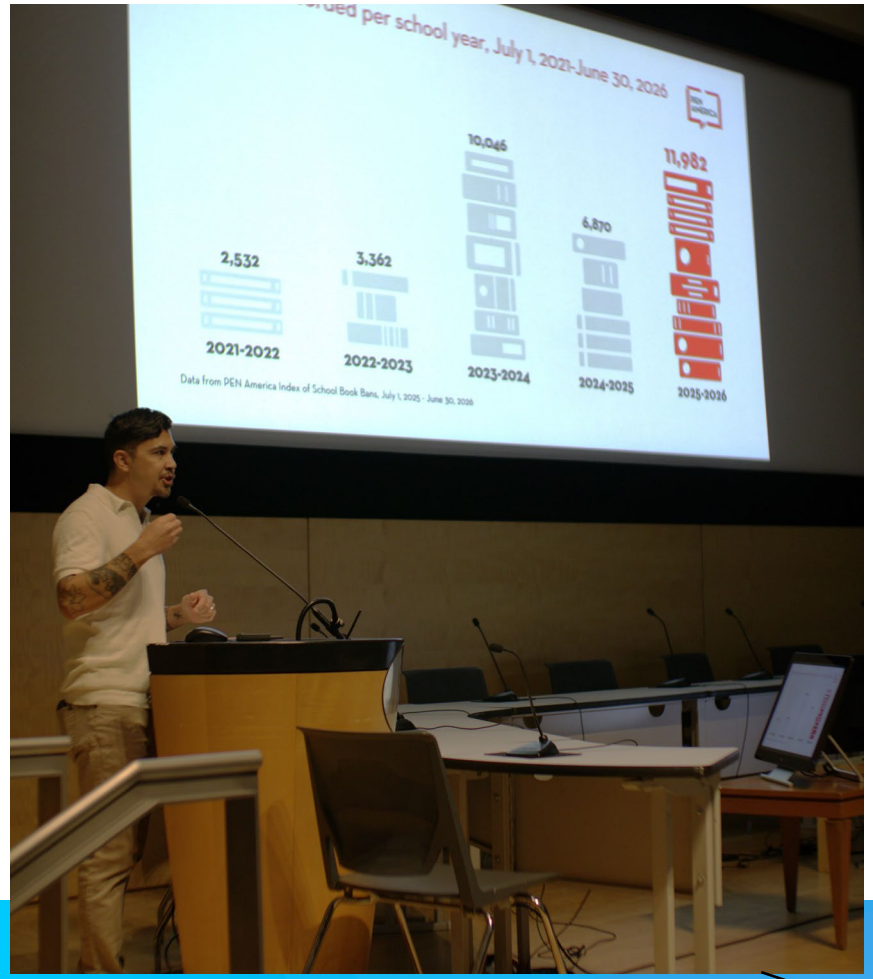
SFPL's Strategic Priorities

- Community Catalyzer
- Resource Provider
- Thoughtful Navigator



Kristian Kabuay,
Baybayin artist

From the Community



"As someone who grew up fairly isolated from the Filipino American community, FilBookFest has been an amazing light in my creative life since I moved to the Bay Area. It's allowed me to connect with and discover writers from across the diaspora and the homeland, which has inevitably shaped my own work.“

- Randy Ribay, Saturday keynote and author of “Nest of Tongues”

Being involved with FilBookFest has been a balm to my soul and as someone new to publishing I am so grateful for the sense of connection, accomplishment, and community care that the organizers created with this very special event.

Being invited to participate on a panel and being there for introductions and indeed, meeting everyone in the publishing word including in the Philippines and beyond has been truly healing and a joyful event in our tumultuous times.

- Monica T.S. Flores, author and editor of DILIM press

Saturday keynote, author Randy Ribay

More from FilBookFest 8









Maraming salamat!
Thank you!