

# Writers, Speakers and Civil Rights Leaders 2001 - 2012

who have visited youth at  
Alameda County Juvenile Justice Center Library

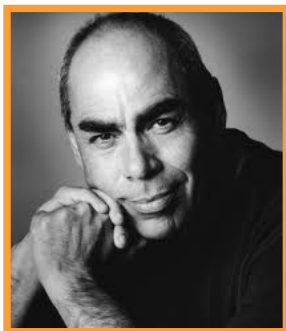
- Elmaz Abinader
- Kim Addonizio
- Opal Palmer Adissa
- S. Beth Atkins

[www.harpercollins.com/authors/25323/S\\_Beth\\_Atkin/index.aspx](http://www.harpercollins.com/authors/25323/S_Beth_Atkin/index.aspx)

- Jimmy Santiago Baca
- [www.jimmysantiagobaca.com](http://www.jimmysantiagobaca.com)

- Ishmael Beah
- [www.alongwaygone.com](http://www.alongwaygone.com)  
[www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2007/02/27/DDGPDOA9911.DTL](http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2007/02/27/DDGPDOA9911.DTL)

- Nel Bernstein
- Reynaldo Berrios



Jimmy Santiago Baca



Ishmael Beah



Coe Booth

- Judy Bernstein/Benjamin Ajak (Lost Boys of Sudan)
  - Patricia Bonelli
- [www.patriciabonelli.com](http://www.patriciabonelli.com)
- Coe Booth
- [www2.scholastic.com/browse/contributor.jsp?id=3808](http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/contributor.jsp?id=3808)
- Mark Bowden
  - Cupcake Brown
- [www.cupcakebrown.com](http://www.cupcakebrown.com)
- Elaine Brown
  - Wil Cason
  - Lorna Dee Cervantes

- John Collins, the paper airplane guy
- [www.thepaperairplane.com](http://www.thepaperairplane.com)
- Claudette Colvin
  - J. California Cooper
- [www.npr.org/templates/story/storyphp?storyId=101719889](http://www.npr.org/templates/story/storyphp?storyId=101719889)
- Cesar Cruz
  - Angela Davis



Angela Davis

- Jessie Deeter
- [www.takinggunsfromboys.com](http://www.takinggunsfromboys.com)
- Jessie de la Cruz
  - Sharon Draper
- [www.sharondraper.com](http://www.sharondraper.com)
- Richard Dry
  - Michael Eric Dyson
  - Harry Edwards
  - Simone Elkeles
  - James Farmer
  - Zlata Filipovic
  - Paul Flores
  - Betsy Franco



Sharon Draper

- John Hope Franklin (Sweeney boys)
- [www.nytimes.com/2009/03/29/weekinreview/29applebome.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/03/29/weekinreview/29applebome.html)

- James Frey
- Cristina Garcia
- Nikki Giovanni
- Ron Glodoski
- Carlos Andrés Gómes



*Carlos Andrés Gómes*

- Nikki Grimes
- Erin Gruwell and the Freedom Writers
- Rose Castillo Guilbault
- Chef Jeff Henderson [www.chefjeffcooked.com/](http://www.chefjeffcooked.com/)



*Jeff Henderson*

- Janice Higgins
- John Hubner
- Jazz Hudson
- Dolores Huerta [www.doloreshuerta.org/](http://www.doloreshuerta.org/)
- Katy Hutchison
- Catherine Ryan Hyde
- Naomi Hisako Iizuka

- Corrine Jackson
- Alexander Jefferson, Tuskegee Airman
- Ji-li Jiang
- Deborah Jiang Stien
- Guy Johnson
- Kenny Johnson
- Andrea Johnston
- Nikki Jones  
[www.betweengoodandghetto.wordpress.com/](http://www.betweengoodandghetto.wordpress.com/)
- Steven Anthony Jones (illuminating August Wilson)
- Byron Katie
- Azim Khamisa [www.azimkhamisa.com/](http://www.azimkhamisa.com/)
- Jorja Leap
- Regina Louise
- Joe Loya
- Ise Lyfe (Issac Brown)
- Annette Madden
- Terry McMillan



*Terry McMillan*

- devorah major
- Jarid Manos
- Adam Mansbach
- Dr. Joesph Marshall  
[www.street-soldiers.org/contents.htm](http://www.street-soldiers.org/contents.htm)  
[www.juviewrite2read.aclibrary.org/pdf/streetsoldiers.pdf](http://www.juviewrite2read.aclibrary.org/pdf/streetsoldiers.pdf)
- Victor Martinez
- Regina Mason
- Jerry McGill
- Faith and Peter Menzell  
[www.menzelphoto.com/books/wie.php](http://www.menzelphoto.com/books/wie.php)
- Dan Millman
- Mary Monroe
- Monique Morris



*Victor Rivas Rivers*

- Uzoma Okoro
- Carissa Phelps
- Deborah Prothrow-Stith
- Ernesto Quinonez
- Maria Reyes (Freedom Writer) [www.freedomwritersfoundation.org](http://www.freedomwritersfoundation.org)
- Ashley Rhodes- Courter [www.rhodes-courter.com/](http://www.rhodes-courter.com/)
- Victor Rios
- Jeff Rivera
- Victor Rivas Rivers [www.victorrivers.com/](http://www.victorrivers.com/)
- Terrance Roberts (Little Rock Nine)
- Art Rodriguez
- Luis Rodriguez
- Victoria Rowell
- Sean San Jose
- Deborah Santana
- Julia Scheeres
- Sterling Scott
- Earl Sewell

- Cal Shakes  
(illuminating William Shakespeare)
- Julian Sher
- Yasmin Shiraz
- April Sinclair
- Tavis Smiley
- Alexander Gordon Smith
- Danyel Smith
- Dora Sorell
- Sister Souljah
- Johnny Spain
- Willie Stokes
- Lac Su [www.schoollibraryjournal.com/article/CA6711445.html](http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/article/CA6711445.html)
- Judith Tannenbaum
- Susan Taylor
- Lisa Teasley



*Alexander Gordon Smith*



*Maria Reyes*



*Tavis Smiley*



*Carissa Phelps*



*Rita Williams-Garcia*



*Dave Zirin*

- Jervey Tervalon
- Joyce Carol Thomas
- Piri Thomas
- Ron Thomas
- Nichelle Tramble
- Alfonzo Tucker
- Archbishop Desmond Tutu (Sweeney boys)
- Carl Upchurch [www.carlupchurch.info/](http://www.carlupchurch.info/)
- Alison VanDiepen
- Alisa Valdes-Rodriguez
- Alfredo Vea
- Ayelet Waldman
- Francine Ward
- Sarah Washington  
(Booker T. Washington's great grand daughter)
- Stanley "Tookie" Williams and Barbara Bechnel  
(live from Death Row)
- Harry Louis Williams
- Rita Williams-Garcia
- Word for Word performing arts illuminating:  
Sandra Cisneros, Gregg Sarris and others
- Al Young
- Howard Zehr
- Dave Zirin [www.edgeofsports.com/bio.html](http://www.edgeofsports.com/bio.html)

### **Youth at Camp Sweeney attended the following Bay Area Theatre Performances:**

- Shrek, the Musical: Orpheum Theatre, December 2010
- Macbeth: Cal Shakes, October 2010
- Much Ado About Nothing: Cal Shakes, September 2010
- Pastures of Heaven: Cal Shakes, June 2010
- Midsummer's Night Dream: Cal Shakes, September 2009
- Romeo and Juliet: Cal Shakes, May 2009
- Angry Black White Boy: Intersection for the Arts, March 2009
- Joe Turner's Come and Gone: Berkeley Rep, Oct 2008
- Twelfth Night: Cal Shakes, Sept 2008
- No Child: Berkeley Rep, May 2008
- Curse of the Starving Class: ACT, May 2008
- Fences: Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, March 2008
- June in a Box: Intersection for the Arts, March 2008
- Sonny's Blues, Word for Word: Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, February 2008
- Argonautika: Berkeley Rep, December 2007
- Imaginary Invalid: ACT, June 2007
- Freedom Writers Preview Screening, December 2006