

The Before Columbus Foundation announces
Winners of the Twenty-Eighth Annual

2008 AMERICAN BOOK AWARDS

Authors attending will read selections from their works and sign copies of their award-winning books.

A reception and book signing following the ceremony.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Sunday, December 28, 4:00 - 6:30 P.M.



Anna's Jazz Island
2120 Allston Way
Berkeley, CA
(near Berkeley Bart Station)

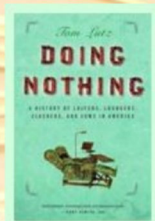
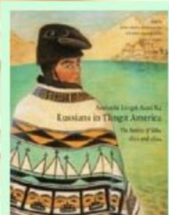
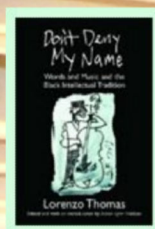
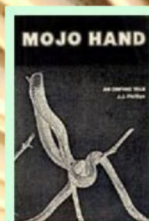
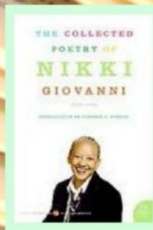
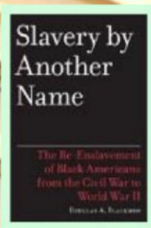
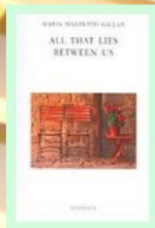
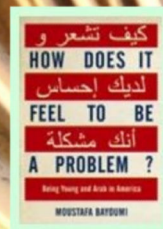
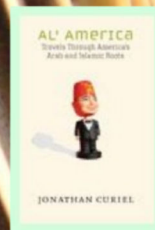
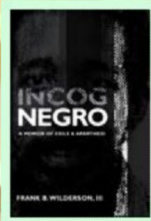
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California Poet Laureate
May 15, 2005 – October 9, 2008

2008 ABA Winners:
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Douglas A. Blackmon
Jonathan Curiel
Nora Marks Dauenhauer,
Richard Dauenhauer,
and Lydia T. Black
Maria Mazziotti Gillan
Nikki Giovanni
C.S. Giscombe
Angela Jackson
L. Luis Lopez
Tom Lutz
Fae Myenne Ng
Yuko Taniguchi
Lorenzo Thomas,
Aldon Lynn Nielsen, editor
Frank B. Wilderson III



Lifetime Achievement Award: J.J. Phillips