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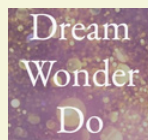
## WHAT'S NEW?

The June 2025 newsletter is here!

I'm excited to update you about:

Upcoming Readings and Appearances  
Author Groups and Workshop/Pop-up Sales Events  
Contests (and June winner)

Click here to visit my website!



*In a weak moment, I wrote a book.*

Margaret Mitchell--*Gone With the Wind*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## ADVENTURE INK READING JULY 3 AT 6:00 PM, AND ADDED TO THE SHELVES

Thanks to reader **Shelley Davis** for putting me in touch with poet, author, and indie bookshop owner Elisa Fortise Christensen. I'll be reading from *Mulberry Seeds* at 6pm on July 3, and the book has also been added to the Local Authors shelf.



Call, or visit  
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16225 Askin Drive, #12  
Pine Mountain Club, CA  
Thursday: 5 pm–9 pm  
Saturday through Sunday:  
11 am–9 pm

or click the image for online shopping

## BOERNE BOOKSHOP BOERNE, TEXAS AUTHOR ALLEY

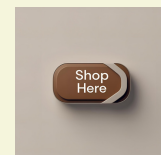
**JULY 12 FROM 12 NOON TO 4PM**

Boerne Bookshop has reviewed *Mulberry Seeds* and added it to their shelves. Texas friends and family, please support your local booksellers by stopping by or calling to buy your copy from an indie bookstore.

I'll be appearing at the bookshop's Author Alley as part of the Texas book tour this July. Stop by for a chat, a look at the book, and to purchase your autographed copy.

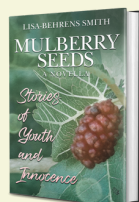


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## Added to Collections!

*Mulberry Seeds* has been reviewed and accepted by the **Indie Author Project** through **Biblio Board**, a digital library platform that provides libraries with a way to share digital content with their communities. The Indie Author Project (IAP), specifically the **IAP Select** collection, “showcases high-quality self-published ebooks, and participating libraries on BiblioBoard across the US and Canada can access this collection. The IAP vets all submissions and selects the best ebooks for inclusion.” *Mulberry Seeds* is part of the Young Adult, Indie California Local Authors, and Indie California collections.



# SHOUT OUTS

There's a new club in town!

[The Index pop-up book shop](#) has started a Silent Reading Club, which meets once a month in Bakersfield at [Dagney's Coffee](#), 1600 20<sup>th</sup> Street, #3902.

These clubs are popping up everywhere, with the Dagney's site inviting readers to "Join us for a peaceful escape at Dagney's Coffee Shop! On **June 11 at 6 pm**, we're hosting a Silent Book Club where the only thing louder than the coffee brewing is the turning of pages. Whether you're an avid reader or just looking for a quiet space to unwind, come enjoy the serenity of reading with others who share your love for books. Bring your favorite book, get cozy, and let's enjoy some quiet time together."

Last month's event was so popular that there was a line out the door and some readers who arrived after 6pm were having trouble finding a spot in the very spacious back event/reading room. Come early and bring a friend.

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## This Month's Winner!

Shea Doherty won her free autographed copy of *Mulberry Seeds* when she joined my reader list through my website.



Be sure to sign up [here](#) to stay connected!

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## Samantha De La Cruz and Little Panther Publishing



Click here!

One of the authors I really admire is Samantha De La Cruz of Little Panther Publishing. This full-time mom and indie author of [A Bubble, A Leash, Rules, and Wings](#) took me under her wing at the Mother Lode Book Festival and taught me very important lessons about this writing business. I also tremendously enjoyed her 5-star rated children's book and her beautiful reading at the festival.

Samantha is active at author events, readings, and book exchanges while also writing, illustrating, and being a full-time parent. If you're looking for a book for a younger reader, be sure to keep this one in mind.