



“When I walked into The Book Club of California for the first time, I knew I was home.

The Club is an invaluable part of the book world in San Francisco in addition to its library and fantastic public programming. The Club’s space creates a setting that welcomes a community that is curious and passionate about books.

I am passionate about community. The San Francisco Center for the Book creates a space for people to come and make books. The Book Club of California provides a space for the community to learn about and interact with books. I am also a lover of miniature books and the new Carol Cunningham collection is such a gem. Also, co-sponsoring events like the Rare Book School of California are a huge boon to our Northern California community.”

Mary Katherine Austin

Co-Founder, San Francisco Center for the Book

Book Club Member Since: 1994

Sponsor: Joanne Sonnichsten

Most Treasured BCC Publication:

Let’s Play by the Gearharts
and the 1999 Colin Franklin publication
Exploring Japanese Books and Scrolls