



Celebrating Banned & Challenged Books
Cal State Fullerton Pollak Library

is hosting
A Reading on Wednesday October 3, 2012

Salz-Pollak Room Pollak Library
 Free & Open to the Public

READINGS

Wednesday October 3, 2012

12:00-12:40pm

Dr. Irena Praitis Reading

Poet and Professor of English and Creative Writing, Dr. Irena Praitis will read from her new poetry book, *Straws and Shadows*.

Followed by refreshment/break/book sale

1:00pm-2:00pm

Library Faculty/Staff, Campus & Community Reading

Elahe Amani Veda Atchley William Breitbach Vince Buck
 Suellen Cox Alice Gresto Linda Ford Maureen Gebelein Joy Lambert
 Consuelo Marshall Barbara Miller Jane Moon Ron Pierre Ruth Shapin
 Sam Sumanth Jie Tian & others

“**Banned Books Week (BBW)** is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. Held during the last week of September, Banned Books Week highlights the benefits of free and open access to information while drawing attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted bannings of books across the United States.”

~ from <http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/bannedbooksweek/index.cfm>

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