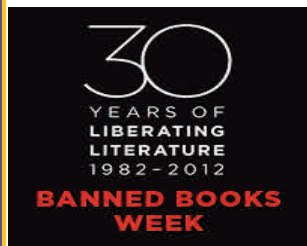


**Celebrating Banned & Challenged Books  
Cal State Fullerton Pollak Library**



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   Suellen Cox   Alice Gresto  
Linda Ford   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>

**Sponsors:**

Pollak Library   Department of English and Comparative Literature   CSUF OLLI Poetry Class  
The American Booksellers Association   American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression   The American Library Association   American Society of Journalists and Authors   Association of American Publishers   The National Association of College Stores   The Comic Book Legal Defense Fund   National Coalition Against Censorship   National Council of Teachers of English   PEN American Center  
Endorsed by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress

**Contacts:**

Michael DeMars, [mdemars@fullerton.edu](mailto:mdemars@fullerton.edu)  
Clay Gediman, [cgediman@fullerton.edu](mailto:cgediman@fullerton.edu)  
Stephanie George, [sgeorge@fullerton.edu](mailto:sgeorge@fullerton.edu)

Colleen Greene, [cgreene@fullerton.edu](mailto:cgreene@fullerton.edu)  
Joy Lambert, [jlambert@fullerton.edu](mailto:jlambert@fullerton.edu);  
Jie Tian, [jtian@fullerton.edu](mailto:jtian@fullerton.edu)