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'Writers Resist' returns in Houston

The rained-out reading gets rescheduled for Thursday

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On Election Day, torrential rains postponed the Writers Resist reading in Houston. Now it's back on the calendar.

More than 30 Houston writers and poets are lined up to read **Thursday night** at "Writers Resist: Let Us Gather." The reading starts at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5501 Main.

Writers Resist is a national movement that organized almost spontaneously after the election of President Donald Trump. In the week of Trump's inauguration, writers gathered to read at more than 75 events around the world. The events weren't protest with signs and marching; instead, the readings allowed writers to stand up and read passages - from their own work and the work of others - about democracy and freedom, protest and activism, hope and social justice.

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Writers Resist is about "sharing a commitment to the spirit of compassion, equality, free speech and the fundamental ideals of democracy," says **Lupe Méndez**, one of the local organizers. The first Houston event was **Jan. 15**.

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At this makeup reading in Houston, writers will represent a number of local literary institutions, including Balcony Poets, Inprint, Houston VIP poetry-slam team, Writespace, Nuestra Palabra: Latino Writers Having Their Say and Writers in the Schools. For a full list of the writers who are lined up to participate, check out the event's **Facebook page**.

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