

The San Leandro Public Library
proudly presents

Big Read Kickoff
for
Sun, Stone and Shadows
with a Mexican Cuisine Cookery



Saturday, March 3, 2012

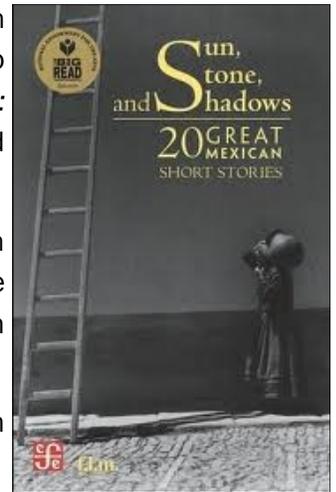
2:00 pm—4:00 pm
Karp/Estudillo Rooms

Main Library
300 Estudillo Avenue
San Leandro

Join us in kicking off our new Big Read Program with a cooking demonstration of Mexican cuisine. A reading will be made both in English and Spanish from author Rosario Castellanos' *The Cooking Lesson*, a short story presented in *Sun, Stone and Shadows: 20 Great Mexican Short Stories*, an anthology of some of Mexico's finest authors edited by Jorge Hernández.

The event will also coordinate registration to all event attendees who are interested in signing up for a *Sun, Stone and Shadows* Big Read Book Club. All registrants will receive a free copy of this anthology while supplies last! Copies will be available in either English or Spanish. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information about this event or other Big Read 2012 events, which run from March to May 2012, please contact the Main Library's Information Desk at 577-3971.



The San Leandro Big Read program is made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation with Arts Midwest.

The Big Read provides people the opportunity to read and discuss a single book within their community. It is designed to revitalize the role of literature in the nation's popular culture, and to bring the transformative power of literature into the lives of its citizens.

Each public library that participates in the Big Read program selects a book from a list of recommended titles provided by the National Endowment for the Arts. The San Leandro Public Library has selected *Sun, Stone and Shadows: 20 Great Mexican Short Stories*.