

Poet will describe his 'trade'

A WRITER as "Jack of All Genres" will be theme of Tuesday's noontime Book Talk, sponsored by the Friends of Santa Cruz Public Libraries.

Speaker will be Morton Marcus, whose published works include five books of poetry and a novel and the theater piece "The Eight Ecstasies of Yaeko Iwasaki" which was performed in Santa Cruz this year and last. His talk is sub-titled, "Striking through the Masks."

Book Talk, a regular series, starts at noon in the library's upstairs meeting room and is open, free, to the public. Taking along brown bag lunches is encouraged.

Marcus, who teaches English and film at Cabrillo College, has read his poems at universities throughout the country and is active in Poetry in the Schools programs on both coasts. He is on the permanent staff of the Foothill Writers Conference.

More than 200 of Marcus' poems have appeared in 70 magazines; his work has appeared three times in prize poem annuals and in 40 other anthologies.

Dryad magazine devoted its 13th issue to Marcus' writing.

Currently, he is completing a new novel, "The Hammered Hours" and a book of poems, "Pages from a Scrapbook of Immigrants." He is writing the script for "Movie Milestones," a 20-part television history of film for which he will be co-host.

Marcus lives in Aptos.



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